FIVE RUNS ON RED SOX IN FIRST

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Weather Forecast — Fair and Warmer To-day

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STRIKE RIOTS CALL FOR TROOPS

CHEERS GREET THE PRESIDENT AT PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 20.—Amid the combined cheers of a large crowd at the East Liberty station, President Taft alighted from his private car to-day and was taken in an automobile to the residence of his brother-in-law, Thomas K. Laughlin, Jr., in Woodland road.

After a short stay he was driven to the Rodeph Shalo Temple, where he delivered a short address, going immediately afterward to the Arsenal Park. He had some trouble getting through an immense crowd of people who had gathered around the temple to see the Chief Magistrate.

The program at the park was simple and short. Miss Catherine Modlasette March, and Master John Steel Phillips, who loosened the veil over the fountain in the park to be dedicated by the President were duly presented to Mr. Taft, who chatted with them for a few moments. The President expressed himself as much pleased with the rendering of the National airs by the children of the Washington and Oakland schools and said it was a fine example of American patriotism.

The unveiling finished, the President made to reach the Forth Pitt Hotel, where the annual business meeting of the Associated Western Yale clubs had just gone into session. This was his real business of the day, as he came to Pittsburg primarily to attend it. The doors of the banquet room were barred to all save Yale men. President Taft remained in the conference for almost an hour.

Mayor William Magee, Secretary of State Knox, and Congressman James Francis Burke did not join the citizens and Yale clubs escort committees at the station to welcome the President and came up very much chagrined to find that they were late, but managed to fall into line in time to catch up with the Taft party enroute to the Laughlin residence. The police arrangements were perfect and there was nothing for the secret service to do but go with the crowds.

"ADAM GOD" FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—The jury in the James Sharp (Adam God) case returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree to-day, with a penalty of twenty-five years' imprisonment. Adam God was charged with inciting a riot in which Michael Mullane was killed and a number injured.

ROOSEVELT'S OLD NURSE IS DEAD

NEW YORK, May 29.—News of the death of Mrs. Dora Watkins, the old nurse of Theodore Roosevelt, was telegraphed to the former President in the wilds of Africa to-day. Mrs. Watkins had a presentiment when Mr. Roosevelt was a boy years and that he would be President of the United States eventually. She was ninety-two years old.

Chairman Martin Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission arrived to-day and held a conference with Commissioner Neill. Governor Smith conferred with Attorney-General Hart, possibly preparing to take some action. Citizens have petitioned the Governor to use force, if necessary, to establish traffic.

Following written assurances from the sheriff that he would protect the crew, General Manager Scott to-day sent another engine to Lithonia to bring in the trainload of perishable freight which was abandoned by the locomotive sent out to move it.

Rioting marked two great transportation strikes to-day. In Philadelphia more than 3,000 employes of the traction company unexpectedly went out of strike, leaving the city, one of vast acreage, practically helpless. Attempts to run cars resulted in mob attacks and clashes with the police.

It has been decided to call for troops to suppress the disorder attendant upon the strike on the Georgia Railroad. The administration in Washington, views the situation as one of intense gravity. If there is not speedy relief, United States soldiers will be dispatched to give proper protection to transportation of the mails.

3,500 MEN OUT IN PHILADELPHIA; TRAFFIC TIED UP

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Rioting started to-day within a few hours after 3,500 employes of the Philadelphia car lines voted to strike. The action of the union was unexpected and the city's service was seriously crippled.

On a few lines only was any attempt to run cars made and every trolley that went out was hindered by obstructions on the tracks—piles of ties, bolts, stone and timber.

Two riots occurred before the day was well started. At Sixth and Thompson streets a mob attacked a car, raining on it missiles of all sorts. The reserves were rushed to the scene and drove back the crowd after a fight, in which many were hurt. In the heart of the town at Tenth and Ellsworth streets, another mob attacked a car and was dispersed only after a hard fight with the police.

In both instances the windows of the cars were shattered and their bodies damaged. There were many minor injuries from flying brickbats and policemen's clubs.

"If the disorder continues, I will close every saloon in Philadelphia to-day," said Assistant Director of Public Safety O'Leary after the disturbances. "The rioting is caused only by toughs and irresponsible drunkards. The strikers have had nothing to do with it."

Every available policeman was on strike duty and each platform of every car, surface and elevated, was guarded by police.

According to officials of the union, 3,500 of the 6,000 of the carmen of the city went out.

It was reported to-day that a large body of professional strike-breakers was in readiness at a point just outside of Philadelphia waiting for orders to enter the city and take charge of the system. The lines most crippled were those of the West Philadelphia service, the most important being the Angora, Darby, Haddington and Overbrook. Little effort to run these cars was made.

At all points along the line large crowds were walking, and hurt little headway was

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ATHLETES IN GREAT MEET AT STADIUM

STADIUM, Soldiers Field, May 29.—The Intercollegiates were held here this afternoon with the title of the best college of the east in competition. The threatening weather was a big handicap to the attendance, and instead of the monster crowd looked for there was only a fair attendance of the real, simon-pure athletic devotees. Of course, there were many young women in the crowd, but instead of the usual finery, raincoats were in order.

Most of the men present, and there was an unusual number of students, with Harvard men in great preponderance, were caps and anything in the line of a waterproof garment from a raincoat to oil skins.

The poor weather was a great disappointment, not only to the management, because it hurt the attendance, although there was a big advance sale, but also to the performers who could not do their best under the adverse conditions.

The rain made the track heavy and the times were not as fast as they should be. Neither were the performances in the field events, as good as they would have been under favorable or even ordinary conditions.

It was an athletic meet under difficulties, but the hurdling, jumping and weight throwing that is inherent in all Americans showed itself in the close attention paid to every event.

The fierce, close competition between Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Pennsylvania made the contests even more interesting than they would be otherwise.

PATTEN WHEAT CORNER IS ENDED

CHICAGO, May 29.—The great James A. Patten May wheat deal closed to-day quietly and passed out of existence with dignity at the price of $1.34, one and one-quarter cents lower than the record price of the deal.

The wheat king made his millions and was willing to end his deal without forcing the shorts into bidding the price up to $1.50 or $2 a bushel. Despite the fact that he had previously declared that he would do no private selling, that is just what happened.

He gave the shorts a chance and they seized upon it. The end of this, the second successful corner since 1887, was a surprise to many. The public bulletins of the Board of Trade were thronged with spectators who fully expected to witness a scene of excitement, but it was all cool blood. There was also a feeling of toplessness on the floor right up to the stroke of the gong at noon. Then came the sigh of relief.

The Patten deal stalked out shrouded with dignity, there being no excitement at all in the pit. May wheat opened at $1.34, one cent higher than Friday's close, was pegged at that price and remained there until the end.

HIGH-BRED DOGS TAKE PRIZES

Prominent society folk from all over the country were present to-day at the fourth annual fox hound, harrier and beagle show of the Masters of Foxhounds Association held on the country estate of A. Henry Higginson at South Lincoln.

The blue ribbons in every dog class were practically all won by the Somerset Kennels, George B. Post of New York, which captured nine firsts out of eleven events. Benjamin Phillips of this city won all the honors with his dogs in the second class, while in the third class, that of English hounds, the Harkaway Kennels came away victorious in all events.

The champion cup for beagles was won by "Fairy" of the Somerset Kennels, and the championship cup for English hounds by "Searcher" of the Harkaway Kennels. A. Henry Higginson and Gouverneur Cadwalder were the judges.

ALL NOW READY FOR THE CIRCUS

Finishing touches were made at the new circus grounds at Park square to-day for Hinging Brothers' Barnum and Bailey circus, which opens Boston week Monday.

The last bits of debris from the freight-house fire ruins were cleared away. The final leveling work was done by a steam roller which made the ground like a floor.

The main entrance will be from the Columbus avenue side, near Tremont street. The "big top," or main tent, will lay along the Providence street side of the enclosure.

In deference to the protest of the Grand Army veterans, who held that the circus parade should not be allowed to mar their Memorial Day parade Monday, Police Commissioner has stipulated the following new route for the circus parade on that day:

Leave Columbus avenue circus grounds at 9 a. m., Columbus avenue, Berkeley, Boylston, Huntington avenue, Massachusetts avenue, Tremont, Eliot, Kneeland, Lincoln, Summer, Washington, Eliot, Park square and to grounds.

FREE TICKETS
—TO—
WONDERLAND
—IN—
Tomorrow's American
Take the children on an outing to Wonderland as guests of
The Sunday American

MISS NANCE O'NEIL WHO LEFT TODAY ON CYMRIC, INCOGNITO

When the Cymric sailed to-day for Liverpool she had among her passengers an extremely handsome young woman who is down on the passenger list as Margaret G. Marshall.

She is Nance O'Neil, the actress, who is going to England for the Summer and is not desirous of having her whereabouts known. Actresses usually are not averse to publicity, but Miss O'Neil, for some mysterious reason, does not wish it known that she is leaving the country.

She booked her passage through her lawyer and did not appear in the transaction at all. She boarded the ship shortly before midnight and remained in her cabin until after the steamer sailed.

DOVES HOPE TO DISCARD THE HOODOO

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	BROOKLYN.
Bates, lf.	Burch, lf.
Stem, lb.	Hummel, s.s.
Sweeney, 3b.	Alperman, 2b.
Beaumont, c.f.	Jordan, 1b.
Starr, 2b.	Lenox, 3b.
Dahlen, s.s.	Easton, c.f.
Becker, r.f.	Lumley, r.f.
Graham, c.	Bergen, c.
Tuckey, p.	Hunter, p.

Umpire—Klem.
Attendance—5,000.

SOUTH END GROUNDS, May 29.—After a day of enforced rest on account of wet grounds and cloudy weather, the Doves and Trolley Dodgers from Brooklyn lined up for the first game of a scheduled double-header this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

During the past couple of days the weather man has not made a great hit with the bugs for he has turned out a very poor brand of weather just when they were expecting to have a baseball feast. Owing to the very uncertain conditions of the weather the bugs were quite timid about journeying to the Walpole street grounds and those who did go were well armed with umbrellas, raincoats and in several cases top boots, for the over-hanging clouds threatened to drench the blessed critters at any minute.

In regard to the rumor which has been so persistent in New York that the Doves and Giants were going to trade little Johnny Bates for Herzog and one other man, Colonel George Dovey said:

"That is all just bull air. There is no deal on whereby the Giants will receive Bates for Herzog and another Giant.

"The truth is there isn't enough loose cash in New York to buy Bates, and then again I wouldn't trade him for Herzog and Christy Mathewson. We need a couple of infielders pretty badly, but I'm not going to lose a .300 hitter and cracking outfielder to get them."

THE GAME.

FIRST INNING.

After having three and two, Burch rolled an easy one to Starr, who threw to Stem. Hummel did the whiff act. Graham made a nice catch of Alperman's foul. NO RUNS.

Bates took his time and arrived at first via the pass route. Stem dropped a daisy sacrifice, Bergen to Jordan. More wild music and Sweeney walked. Bates and Sweeney pulled off a mighty clever double steal. Sweeney took to big a lead of second and was caught, Bergen to Alperman. Beaumont drew four wide ones. On an attempted double steal, Bates was caught at the plate, Bergen to Hummel to Bergen. NO RUNS.

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ROOSEVELT BEGINS WRITING A BOOK

NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 29.—The Roosevelt party will leave here on June 2, via Rijabe, for the Sotik district to the south of Nairobi. Mr. Roosevelt, who is now the guest of George MacMillan, is engaged in literary work. Among other things he is writing a book. The naturalists of the expedition are engaged in packing up the specimens already secured, which will be shipped out on the next steamer.

RED SOX OUT FOR 2 GAMES

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	PHILADELPHIA.
Niles, 3b.	Hartsel, l.f.
French, 2b.	Ganley, c.f.
Gessler, r.f.	Collins, 2b.
Wolter, c.f.	Murphy, r.f.
Hooper, l.f.	Davis, 1b.
Carrigan, 1b.	Baker, 3b.
Wagner, s.s.	Barry, ss.
Cheek, c.	Thomas, c.
Arellanes, p.	Krause, p.

Umpires—Sheridan and Egan.
Attendance—12,000.

SHIBE PARK, Philadelphia, May 29.—The first game of a double header between the Boston Red Sox and the Athletics was started this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

During the three playing days the Red Sox are in the Athletics' camp they will play six games, which makes it a pretty strenuous time. Two games will be played on Monday, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, and then on Tuesday another double header will be the attraction at Shibe Park.

THE GAME.

FIRST INNING.

Niles died. Barry to Davis. French was hit by a pitched ball and died stealing. Thomas to Collins. Krause threw Speaker out. NO RUNS.

Hartsel walked. Ganley bunted safely. Collins popped to Arellanes. Murphy caught out on the same. On a triple scoring Hartsel and Ganley. Davis singled to left, scoring Murphy. The air was filled with cheers when young Baker, the new third baseman, slammed the ball over the right field fence into Twentieth street, the first home run of the kind at Shibe Park, clearing the bases. Barr died to Hooper. Thomas fouled to Niles. FIVE RUNS.

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GUARD SOCIETY WOMAN IN JAIL FROM SUICIDE

Mrs. Jennie L. Briggs, the former society leader and wealthy resident of Taunton, who was arrested in Worcester yesterday on a charge of misappropriating $2,000 from the estate of her minor son, Lyman E. Briggs, is carefully guarded in Taunton jail to-day owing to threats of suicide the police say she has uttered.

In Taunton police station last night Mrs. Briggs was according to the police:

"When I get out of court I'll kill myself so my body can be placed beside that of my husband's."

After this remark Mrs. Briggs was watched through the night and was under constant surveillance at the hearing in Taunton Police Court to-day. She pleaded not guilty to charges of embezzlement or fraudulently conveying to her own use two Western Union bonds owned by her son. She was held in $1,000 bail for a continued hearing on June 3. Up to noontime she had no prospect of furnishing bail.

The woman who inherited $50,000 from her husband, who died a week to two ago, said yesterday:

"I knew of these proceedings against my mother. I authorized Mr. White, my lawyer, to go ahead. I haven't seen mother for a year and a half, since she left my home, taking away clothing of mine with her. I will press these criminal charges against her. I have no sympathy for her. She did me dirty. She trimmed me out of nearly all the $48,000 my father left me."

HARVARD AND CORNELL IN GAME

ITHACA, N. Y., May 29.—After a morning of rain and gloomy prospects the skies cleared at noon to-day and the Cornell athletic management announced that the Harvard ball game would begin at 2 o'clock. The Cornell team was crippled by an injury to Thompson and, Jones went on second. The Harvard team was strengthened by the appearance of McKay.

Four thousand rabbits searched for the field headed by the ender band and the stands were filled to the limit with week guests. The Harvard and Cornell crews occupied a place in the stands.

Former pitcher Jim Dwyer of the old Cincinnati Reds was on the field as umpire.

BOY BANDITS ROB BANK AT GUN POINT

MERRILL, Wis., May 29.—Four robbers entered the German-American State Bank and while three covered Cashier R. C. Ballstadt with rifles the fourth entered the vault and secured the money in sight, probably $1,000. The desperadoes then ran into a wood, from which they were driven by Chief of Police Calder, Sheriff Moss and others. As two of the robbers emerged into a clearing a running fight followed and one of the robbers was wounded. He succeeded in reaching a swamp with his companion, but both were captured later. The robbers caught are probably sixteen or seventeen years old.

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BASEBALL

EXTRA No. 1.

BROOKLYN (HUNTER, P.).....0 1 0 0
DOVES (TUCKEY, P.).....0 0 0

RED SOX (ARELLANES, P.).....0 0 2
ATHLETICS (KRAUSE, P.).....5 0 0

DETAILS BROOKLYN-DOVES GAME.

(FIRST GAME—CONTINUED.)

SECOND—Jordan walked. Lennox hit to Tuckey, but both runners were safe. Tuckey tagged Kustus. Lumley flied out to Beau, scoring Jordan. Sweeney nailed Bergen. ONE RUN.

Starr lined to Lennox. Dahlen singled. Umpire Klem sent Marshall to the clubhouse. Graham fanned. NO RUNS.

THIRD—Sweeney threw out Hunter. Burch lined to Beau. Sweeney threw out Hummel. NO RUNS.

Alperman threw out Tuckey. Bates popped to Hummel. Stem walked. Sweeney flied to Kustus. NO RUNS.

FOURTH—Starr threw out Alperman. Big Tim fanned. Sweeney threw out Lennox. NO RUNS.

Hunter threw out Beau. Starr out to first. Dahlen walked. Dahlen out stealing. NO RUNS.

RED SOX—ATHLETICS GAME.

(FIRST GAME—CONTINUED.)

SECOND—Gessler fouled to Thomas. Hooper struck out. Wolter also fanned. NO RUNS.

Ryan now pitching. Wagner threw Krause out at first. Hartsel walked, but died stealing. Ganley flied out. NO RUNS.

THIRD—Wagner doubled to left. Carrigan sacrificed. Ryan singled to left with the handle of his bat, scoring Wagner. Niles walked. French doubled to left, scoring Ryan. Speaker fanned. Gessler fanned. TWO RUNS.

Collins singled to centre. Murphy sacrificed. Collins was caught napping, Ryan to Wagner. Davis flied out. NO RUNS.

SHAW, SAILING, SENDS PROSPERITY MESSAGE.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Leslie M. Shaw, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, and now president of the First Mortgage Guarantee and Trust Co. of Philadelphia, is an optimist. As he sailed for Europe to-day he declared that the country is in fine shape and the outlook for business good. He also believes a suitable tariff bill will be enacted.

FAST TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH IN MISSOURI.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., May 29—Missouri Pacific fast mail train No. 7, from St. Louis to Kansas City, was ditched to-day near Little Blue. One passenger was injured.

OUSTED COLLEGE STUDENTS SLEEP IN TENTS.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., May 29.—Fifty students of Blackburn College at Carlinville are living in tents near the college campus after having been ousted from their dormitories by order of President W. H. Bradley, following a class fight.

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May 30
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'UNCLE JOE' IN GLOVE BOUT WITH O'BRIEN

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Out Norristown way at the King of Prussia Inn, where Jack O'Brien has his training camp, they are talking of nothing to-day except the O'Brien-Cannon go.

"Son, boxing is the greatest exercise in the world. It tends to develop real men. heed, and that's what every big nation depends upon."

This was what "Uncle Joe" had to say to-day when he was asked about the boxing bout he had with O'Brien.

Joe Cannon of Dunville, Vermillion County, Illinois—sometimes known as Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives—is touring these parts with Congressman Irving Wanger of Norristown of Norristown.

Thus it came about that before an audience that included some of the most prominent men in the United States Speaker Cannon and Jack O'Brien, pugilist, had a brief sparring match in the road in front of the King of Prussia Inn. "Uncle Joe" showed that he was not a cruel man by letting his opponent escape unharmed.

Fight in the Highway.

The incident occurred in the middle of a day of sight-seeing. The Cannon party, escorted by nearly a hundred of the leading men of the community in a score of automobiles, had left Norristown, and when the King of Prussia Inn was reached the processions halted and the party of visitors inside and had several glasses of punch.

O'Brien, who last week fought six rounds with Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, was introduced to the Speaker, and the latter was asked how he would like to have a "go" with O'Brien.

"Well," replied the Speaker, "I am not Johnson, but I might have a try."

Accordingly, the odd-looking pair stepped out into the roadway and O'Brien showed the Speaker how to hold his hands and some of the simpler movements of attack and defence. A few light and playful blows were exchanged, the Congressmen who accompanied him urging "Uncle Joe" to "sail in and knock O'Brien out."

"Uncle Joe" smiled and called to his opponent: "Be careful or me, Mr. O'Brien."

Big Day for "Uncle Joe."

It was a large, juicy day for "Joe." It began on the steps of the courthouse in Norristown about 10 o'clock, then he posed seven different ways for the camera battery —shook hat on straight, slouch hat on one side, no slouch hat at all, cigar in mouth, cigar in hand, smiling and looking serious.

It brought him to the Merion Cricket Club, where 100 representative Philadelphians and others Pennsylvanians lunched him at luncheon, and where as a fitting finale to this strenuous round of surrounding, Hippodating and sight-seeing, interspersed with pious hopes of yearning prettiness, he wound his left arm around the waist of Samuel W. Pennypacker, ex-Governor thereof, and his right arm around the waist of a fat reporter and said to the latter:

"When you get back to your office you just go to the man who hangs your paper —and tell him I don't care a damn."

TEACHER, OUSTED, SCORES "SYSTEM"

Miss Elizabeth E. Bickford, for six years instructor in botany at the Newton High School, discharged about two weeks ago, has issued an open letter, addressed to the citizens of Newton, in which she claims her former pupils, in which she claims she was discharged because she asked to be allowed to plan her own work.

"My work passed uncriticised for six years," she says, "it was discontinued precisely because I was 'not in harmony with the system,' as I was informed."

"THE JONGLEUR OF SORDELI" is an exquisite love romance told in the fiction supplement of to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN.

WONDERFUL RESCUE AFTER OCEAN CRASH

NEW YORK, May 29.—The French liner Lorraine brought into port to-day a marvellous leap sea tale which concerns the rescue of Captain Adolphe La Cherre and Mate Henri Aubert of a French fishing smack which was run down and cut in two by the ship thirty miles from Havre. One man was drowned. The rescued men clung to the afterpart of the smack and saw the drowned man in the fore end. The fog was dense, but they were picked up in five minutes.

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1.45 p.m. for Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago.

4.30 p.m. for Buffalo, St. Thomas, London, Detroit, Saginaw, Bay City, Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Chicago.

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RECORDS OF THE NOTED FIGHTERS.

Cannon.	O'Brien.
73 years, 21 days	Age	31 yrs. 4 mos.
5 feet 9 inches	Height	5ft. 10½ in.
185 pounds	Weight	183 pounds
68 inches	Reach	73 inches
41 inches	Biceps	15 inches
16 inches	Forearm	12 inches
96 inches	Chest (normal)	39 inches
40 inches	Chest (expanded)	42 inches
29 inches	Waist	32 inches
19 inches	Thigh	23 inches
13 inches	Calf	16 inches
15 inches	Neck	16 inches
6½ inches	Wrist	7½ inches

O'Brien's last encounter was with Johnson in Philadelphia., May 19, 1909. There was no decision. He has fought about one hundred and fifty times.

Cannon's last encounter of record was one-round go with George Bates (Slim Brooks) at the Leland Hotel, Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8, 1895. The decision went to Bacon.

PETIT THEATRE FOR THE '400'

NEW YORK, May 29.—New York is to have its Petit Theatre—a little theatre—the like of which there is in Paris. It is to be on upper Broadway, is to be financed by Clarence Mackay and some of his circle of friends, and it will be the oddest thing in theatres that New York has ever known.

It will seat not more than 400, and possibly the "400." It will have "exclusive reporting," so that none but those best able to pay and pay the highest can dream of getting inside its sacred precincts.

It will have the choicest of actors and actresses. There will be given only such plays as "shall please-rique to the border of the 'risk' theatre-rique to the border of the unusual, perhaps. The name of the house will be the famous "Le Grand Guignol," well known to Frenchmen and travelled Americans.

SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL BADLY HURT BY AUTO

Six-year-old Louise A. Bongsardis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bongsardis of No. 610 East Eighth street, South Boston, is in a serious condition as the result of injuries sustained when she was struck by a large touring car belonging to Mrs. Emma M. Thorpe of the Homeaway Chambers, Back Bay. The machine was proceeding along E. street, South Boston, at a fair rate of speed. When near Eighth street the child ran from sidewalk and started to cross the thoroughfare. The chauffeur, Louis W. Young, evidently thinking that she would wait, sounded the horn and was preparing to increase speed just as little Louise stepped in the path of the car. The chauffeur applied the brakes and reversed power and endeavored to steer the machine from the girl's way, but all his efforts were for naught and she was knocked down.

MRS. GLYN WRONG; YANKEE MEN O. K.

NEW YORK, May 29.—American women need not buy the book Martha, Countess D'Aulby, de Glyndon de Rochbriant, nee Baroness Von Mecklenberg, is about to have published concerning her impressions of America and expect to find much to be pleased them.

"Well, the American woman, of course, is all right," admitted the Marquise at her apartments in Third Schuyler, a surprising inflection denoted that she made some mental reservations.

"But oh, the American man! He is the sweetest, most generous man in the world. He is smart, he is brave and he spoils his wife, and Mrs. Glyn was all smiles when she credited the American with the Marquise.

"I have never seen more intoxicated society women in New York than one would ever find in Europe," she asserted.

UNKNOWN VESSEL STRANDED IN GALE

PICTOU, N. S., May 29.—An unknown square-rigged vessel, supposed to be a bark or a ship with her mizzen yards damaged, has been stranded off Cape Tolm, twenty-two miles west of this port.

The wire service was damaged by the recent gale and no particulars have been received. It is thought the vessel is a Norwegian and was bound fully some part farther up the Northumberland Strait.

The wreck is fifteen miles farther that of the Norwegian bark Ticoma, ashore off Tenny River.

Railroad fares for round trip tickets to Adirondack points, May 29th to June 8th. Apply 366 Washington st., Boston. **

HIGH PRICES HIT POOR HARD

Meyer Bloomfield, the noted social settlement worker, speaking on the recent tremendous increase in the price of meats, to-day declared that unless speedy relief is provided for the workingmen of Boston there will be great suffering in the poorer quarters.

Common rump steak is quoted at 25 cents a pound, with the price of other meats correspondingly high. A marketman, after discussing the situation with several conservative dealers, is authority for the statement that a further increase of five cents a pound in the price of steak may be looked for Monday. This would make rump steak 40 cents a pound. There is no telling where the price will stop.

"Each twisting of prices means additional suffering for the poor," said Mr. Bloomfield. "The men who toil, with their wives and children, already underfed, will be driven to cut out a still more miserable existence.

"They will have to be content with less nourishment, less fresh air, less recreation. The unfortunate consumer is the under dog.

"Prices should be controlled by the government, the owner and the consumer. But a mere handful of men now control food prices. It is a shameful condition. Until the people awaken, owing to their lack of organization, they will be mere puppets, and there will be no permanent relief."

1,000 CHINESE SMUGGLED IN

CHICAGO, May 29.—Seven prisoners, two Americans, two Mexicans and three Chinese, are awaiting trial on June 8, and the eighth another American, is on his way to Chicago under guard of a federal marshal following the discovery of the most remarkable scheme of smuggling carried on for years. More than 1,000 Chinamen and untold quantities of diamonds, opium and whiskey have been smuggled into the United States. The men under arrest are:

Robert W. Stephenson, said to be a son of Judge Archibald Stephenson of Cripple Creek, Col., a railroad brakeman; W. H. Clark, railroad brakeman, residing at Lincoln, Neb.; John Heitzel, railroad conductor; Bob Leung, political boss in El Paso; Sam Wah and Chin Ku Quai, Chicago Chinese, and Jose Parra and Carlos Saredro, Mexicans.

The men are charged with running an underground railroad for smuggling Chinese from Mexico by way of El Paso, whence they were secreted in Pullman dining cars and brought to Chicago.

LIEUT. GRANT LAUDS YOUTHFUL COMPOSER

Captain Edward M. Dangel, eighteen years old, of No. 34 Walcott street, Dorchester, a member of the English High school class of 1908, is happy to-day as the result of the favorable recognition given to his march entitled the "High School Cadets," dedicated by him to Colonel Benyon, instructor of military drill in Boston high schools.

The march was played by the consolidated bands, comprising 125 men, Members of the School Committee and Lieutenant U. S. Grant, 3d, of the United States Army, who reviewed the school regiments, praised the composer personally for his work.

STOP LINER TO SAVE GIRL

Sarah McDonough, an Irish girl who came to America for treatment to prevent blindness, was saved from deportation on the Allan liner Numidian after the steamer had cast off from her dock at Charlestown by two Boston women who dashed up to the dock in a cab. They made the trip from the immigration station to the Mystic docks in twenty minutes.

Thirty minutes before their abrupt arrival on the pier they had been pleading with Colonel Billings, commissioner of immigrant girl.

As the colonel was about to close the interview, having denied their request, he was suddenly called to the telephone, and at the other end of the connection in Washington Secretary Nagel of the Bureau of Commerce and Labor gave a hurried order to stay the deportation of Sarah McDonough.

The colonel despatched one of the inspectors to drive over to the ship and save the girl. The young women, one of whom was afterward identified as Miss Elizabeth McDonough, the expert stenographer of Boston, asked to be allowed to go, offering their own cab for the ride, and within two minutes of the receipt of the order over the telephone the young women and the inspector were riding along Atlantic avenue at a pace that looked pretty near like the limit of the speed regulations.

EVANSVILLE CAR MEN CALL STRIKE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 29.—The union car men of the Evansville city lines struck at midnight. The street car company fears violence and has appealed for extra policemen, but Chief Brenneke refuses to send them.

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SERVICES AT CHURCHES FOR HEROIC DEAD

The churches of Greater Boston will observe Memorial Day to-morrow. Services will be held in honor of the nation's dead.

"The Empty Chair" will be the topic of Dr. Gifford at the morning service at the Brookline Baptist Church. At the evening service the subject will be "The Law of Love."

The Rev. James A. Francis will conduct both services at the Clarendon Street Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist Church the Rev. Francis H. Hawley will preach in the morning before the Roger Wolcott Camp of Spanish War Veterans. The Tenth Artillery Band will furnish music.

The Rev. C. C. Earle will preach on "The Price of Our Redemption" at the morning service at the Ruggles Street Baptist Church. Our Country's Worth Saving All the Time" is the topic of the evening by the pastor.

"Memorial Day Reflections" will be the topic of the Rev. Frederick E. Heath at the Tabernacle Baptist Church at the evening service. There will be a mixed quartet and a chorus choir.

At the Warren Avenue Baptist Church the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson will preach on "The Rest in Reach of All" at the morning service. The Sunday-school Christ Guild will deliver a memorial Sunday address in the evening.

Mesmerism and Hypnotism.

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism," will be the subject at both the morning and afternoon services at the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The Rev. John Hopkins Denison will conduct both services at the Church of the Advent. At the morning service music before vespers.

At the Old South Church the Rev. George Gordon will preach on "Memorial Day Thoughts" in the morning. The pastor will also conduct the evening meeting.

"The Threefold Drama of American Life" and "Local Patriotism" will be the topics of the Rev. Dr. E. Conrad at both services at the Park Street Congregational Church. There will be a people's service at the evening meeting, at which the Boston Oratorio Society will furnish music.

At the Shawmut Congregational Church patriotic memorial services will be held both morning and evening. There will be special music at both meetings and the John A. Andrew Post, No. 15, G. A. R., will be present in the morning. The sermon topic will be "Our Soldier Heroes of the Civil War."

At the Church of the Advent, the Rev. William Harman van Allen will preach at the morning service and the soldiers' song, procession and sermon will be by the Rev. Dr. Alexander V. D. Rogers of Lewes, Sussex, England.

At the Emmanuel Church the Rev. Dr. Morgan will occupy the pulpit at both services.

The Rev. Frank Poole Johnson will officiate at the holy communion and sermon at the Church of the Messiah. At Trinity Church (Episcopal). In the evening there will be a patriotic service.

Whitsunday will be observed at Trinity Church and there will be a special service.

Christian Liberty.

"Christian Liberty" will be the morning topic of the Rev. Fred B. Fisher at the First Methodist Church. In the evening the pastor's theme will be "Our Living Dog Is Better Than a Dead Lion."

At People's Temple, Memorial Day services will be observed. The Rev. George W. King will preach on "Our Duty to Our Country" at the morning service. The Rev. V. A. Cooper will preach in the evening.

"Prince Wood" by Harper on "Deliverance of God" will be the morning subject of the Rev. D. McLennan at the First United Presbyterian Church. The evening topic will be "Ideal for a Purpose."

The Rev. John C. Perkins of Portland, Me., will preach at the morning service at the Arlington Street Church.

At the Church of Our Father in Boston the Rev. John Haynes Holmes will preach on "Memorial Services or Fires for Idealism."

E. W. Kinsley Post, No. 113, G. A. R., will attend in a body at the Second Church in Boston at the morning meeting.

The Rev. Joseph A. Horton will conduct the services and the Rev. Thomas Van Ness Lockwood, D. D., will preside over a Leading to War the Real Hope for International Peace."

At the Columbus Avenue Universalist Church the Rev. Mr. Cummings, a veteran, will preach at the morning service. The regular choir will be assisted by a male quartet.

GIRLS, GUM TRUST WON'T RAISE PRICE

Glad news! The price of gum is to remain the same even after the \$100,000,000 combine of chewing gum concerns goes into effect. The promoters declare that the move is not one to make the consumer pay more, but merely a step to reduce operating expenses. Most of the larger independent concerns in the country are going into the combine, and there will be only five independent companies left in New England. The Beeman Co. of Philadelphia is believed to be the man who will head the new concern.

WHAT YOU CAN'T DO IN KANSAS TO-DAY

TOPEKA, Kan., May 29.—These new acts of the Legislature became effective to-day:

Bucket shops must close.

Sale of liquor by druggists prohibited.

Child actors barred from theatres.

Boys must carry lanterns after dark or forfeit their bicycles.

Any person leaving trouble with their eyes a special treatment at this new method absolutely free. All people who have trouble with their eyes are advised immediately to address Dr. Edward Gardner, Suite 403, No. 40 West Thirty-third street, New York City, and they will receive by return mail, absolutely free, a Trial Treatment.

Railroads must erect hog-tight fences along the right of way where farmers request it.

SOMETHING NEW—A new literary section begins in to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN. It will contain the best fiction over printed—love, pathos, romance and adventure.

Good Things to Eat.

Southern green corn in small quantities is bringing forty cents a dozen to-day. Florida watermelons are seventy-five cents. Strawberries are fifteen to twenty-five cents a quart. Cantaloupes bring fifteen cents each.

Sweet potatoes are eight cents a pound. New ones are worth one dollar a peck, and last year's thirty-five cents a peck. Green peas bring seventy-five cents. Asparagus costs fifteen to forty cents. Spinach is twenty-five cents a peck, and string beans eighteen cents a quart. Summer squash is fifteen cents.

Pondnecot salmon is fifty cents a pound; the Western, eighteen. Thirty-five cents. Mackerel are thirty-five to forty cents each. Lobsters are twenty cents a pound.

Means are higher. Lamb is twenty-five cents, sirloin twenty-five to twenty-eight; rump thirty-three to thirty-five, corned beef eight to fifteen; ham fifteen and bacon seventeen. Chickens is twenty-five to forty cents a pound.

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This contest will close on the same day that the public schools close for the Summer holidays. In case of a tie for any prize offered, a prize identical in character and value with that tied for will be given to each of the persons so tieing.

May 29, 1909.

SEND IN FLAT PACKAGE DO NOT ROLL

FLEE HOMES IN FIRE PANIC

One man narrowly escaped suffocation and several houses on Central street and Commercial park were threatened in a two alarm fire which badly damaged Dorchester Central Hall, Nos. 154, 156 and 158 Centre street, Dorchester, early to-day. Residents of nearby houses fled from their homes in a panic.

Irving Lee, who conducts a laundry on the first floor of the building, and who was awakened by the crackling of the flames, saved Joseph Cadalphono, a cobbler, who had a shop adjoining the laundry, from suffocation. Lee broke his way through the thick smoke to Cadalphono's room, picked the unconscious cobbler up, and carried him back through the smoke-filled halls to safety.

The firemen fought the fire from three sides, engines being stationed on the railroad tracks in the rear and one side of the building, a short distance from the Shawmut depot.

The blaze was a spectacular one, and could be seen for miles. Residents of the vicinity rushed to the street, fearing the flames would spread.

The damage was estimated to reach \$50,000. The fire is believed to have been started by crossed electric wires in the loft between the second story and the roof. The building was owned and occupied by the Dorchester Central Club.

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YALE MAN SECRETLY WEDS SHOPGIRL

The Harvard Romance.

Harold M. Pitman of Providence, who will be graduated from Harvard University next month, admitted today that he was secretly married on December 10, 1908, to Miss Electa Maud Astle of Arlington, formerly a telephone operator in the Somerville exchange.

Pitman is the son of a wealthy Providence real estate dealer. At the last Harvard class day Miss Astle was a guest at one of the class spreads in Cambridge she is a pretty girl, nineteen years old. It is said that at that time her hand was ardently sought by one of her young men friends.

Pitman was presented to Miss Astle at the spread and immediately fell in love. He pursued his suit so successfully that finally Miss Astle consented to a secret marriage on December 19 at the home of the Reverend Henry Hinckley of Trowbridge street, Cambridge. Pitman was unwilling to wait till he had completed his college course. Possibly the other suitor was a factor to be considered.

The bride is a native of Bangor, but came to Beachmont two years ago to live with his sister, Mrs. Carl Engle. Since then she has lived in Somerville and Arlington. After her marriage she sent word to her parents.

Pitman, now that the story is out, is preparing to make his peace at home in Providence. He has every confidence that his pretty bride will be most welcome in his own home.

As soon as he is graduated Pitman will take his bride out West, where he will engage in mining, which he has been studying at Harvard.

Mrs. Pitman is talented in drawing, and her pen and ink sketches are highly admired.

In college Pitman is highly popular. He is a member of the exclusive Kappa Gamma Fraternity, the Pinnacle and Mining Clubs and the Harvard Engineering Society.

TELEPHONE GIRL SECRETLY WEDDED TO RICH STUDENT

Mrs. L. M. Pitman, nee Electa M. Astle.

The Yale Romance.

News became public in New Haven today that Charles Augustus Tournier of Auburn, N. Y., a Yale post-graduate, who has just inherited a fortune, was secretly married on May 18 to Miss Alice Garvey, a New Haven shop girl.

Tournier was graduated from the academic department last June, and is just completing his post-graduate year. He is musically inclined, in addition to standing high in the classes. In the academic years he was a member of the Yale College Glee Clubs.

His bride, a twenty-year old brunette, is one of the prettiest girls in New Haven. She was assistant cashier at Malley's store. They eloped to Meriden, where they were married by the Rev. Fr. Vaneppen. They returned to New Haven, and the bride went to her home. She confided the elopement to her sisters, who told her parents. They forgave the couple readily.

Tournier wished to keep the marriage secret till he was graduated. But somebody told, and the story leaked out. A minute Tournier heard that it was known he packed his suit case, took his bride and hastened with her to Auburn, N. Y., to introduce her to his own people. He said before he left that "It would be all right at home."

He will come back Monday to college to finish his year, and then will go into business as he is too energetic to remain idle, even if he is rich.

BOY JEWEL THIEF ROBBERS' BAND TOOL

That Ralph Nest, a fifteen-year-old New York boy, who was arrested while he was trying to pawn $1,100 worth of gems which he had stolen from Gale's store, and then ran banker, is the "tool" of a band of clever thieves, is the belief of the local police. The jewelry was stolen from Gale's store, No. 26 Melrose street, Monday night. Plain clothes men are now searching for two men who were seen with young Nest shortly before the robbery. Nest was brought before Judge Michael H. Sullivan in the Dorchester Police Court today and his case continued to June 8, when he will be arraigned in the Superior Criminal. The boy was cool and apparently unconcerned when he faced the court. He moved for a continuance with the ease of a veteran attorney.

WALL STREET NEWS FOR THE INVESTORS

WALL STREET, New York, May 29.—For whom did Van Emburgh & Atterbury buy 160,000 shares of Steel common yesterday? The question is vital. Its answer would work out many technical problems but the larger query of the Steel Corporation's future finances and the position of the iron trade generally, provided purchases were made for J. P. Morgan & Company.

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But Van Emburgh & Atterbury do not act for the miscellaneous interests. It is sometimes used by powerful people. Consequently, there was a strong impression that the house acted for Morgan & Company.

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Assuming that Morgan people were the buyers, the purpose remains conjectural. It is known, it is almost notorious, that the Morgan house bought very heavily of Steel preferred during the panic period, shares that have not been disposed of. The directors of the Steel Corporation are permitted to acquire the stocks of the company in the big preferred issue, the charter allows it. Possibly, then, the preference shares may be converted into bonds, as was done some years ago. The conversion would be highly profitable to the organization in two ways; the stock would go at a low level, having been taken on cheap, and a 7 per cent. obligation would be reduced to a 5 per cent. charge.

The second possibility has to do with the Gary plant. This manufacturing town was built wholly from earnings. The asset has not been capitalized. Bonds could be issued against the \$12,000,000 spent on the construction of the Indiana town. The proceeds of such bonds would naturally be divided to the stockholders. With the treasury thus strengthened, the natural step would be to increase the dividend on the common stock.

There is a third alternative. It is the last, but most important, and has to do with the general consolidation in the steel trade, of which the Steel Corporation will be the main factor.

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Strength of Republic Iron & Steel has caused the Street to pay serious attention to the announcement from Delaware that a new steel company had been incorporated with capital of $2,000,000. A report that this capital would be increased to $750,000,000 by filing an amendment to the charter was misinterpreted by the Street as being part of the official announcement. Immediately rumor was busy with a combination of the independent companies and the rise of Republic was cited as proof, although official denials were issued by the concerns supposed to be interested.

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The whole market had the appearance of forced purchasing on the part of shorts. Some high records were made in a few places.

Half the professionals began feeling for the top, and although the outstanding short interest was largely reduced, enough fresh commitments on that side of the market were made to maintain the technical strength of the list.

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An exhaustive canvass of speculative and investment houses discloses that the public in doing practically nothing in the market, and that all the old traders are either bearish or generally apathetic. These facts, taken with the open enthusiasm of the bulls, the improved crop outlook and crop conditions, and a flood of cash into the New York banks from the West, support the statement that it will take an earthquake or a national calamity to stop the advance just now.

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In regard to nearly every advance there is some definite reason assigned. The Republic crop report is the certain establish. An expert estimates that there are 10,000,000 children in the United States under the lollypop age. If each child eats one lollypop a day that means a sale of 3,650,000,000 lollypops yearly. Of course, the consumption would not be so great in the winter months, but enough to make the lollypop popular would mean a profit of ten cents on a dozen, or \$3,000,000 net profit from this department alone.

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Crop experts returning from the West say that the corn crop this year will be at least 2,000,000,000 bushels, and that planting will go on up to the latest date for profitable work on it. A record acreage is already in the ground, and the farmers have two weeks more in which to work with a fair chance of maturing the crop.

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Reference has been made from time to time to the remarkable financial condition of Lackawanna. These hints are now supplemented by the company itself, which submits figures as of March 31. The situation is really extraordinary. The current and quick assets of exactly $42,281,572. The term "quick assets" is not used in the conventional sense. The assets are readily convertible into money. The cash and equivalent amounts to $11,000,000. The sums due from "solvent companies and individuals," meaning loans, total $5,316,558. "Other current assets," probably short or long time notes taken from corporation borrowers or directors, amount to $5,486,161. Dividend paying stocks of other corporations are put down at $14,062,853. "Investments," possibly bonds of companies, are more than \$6,000,000. Then there are "funded debts owing by companies," "advances to subsidiary and affiliated companies," etc., to the tune of \$5,000,000. The corporation surplus and betterments, earnings which need not have been specified, materials and supplies and so on.

The liabilities are quite as remarkable, in a contrary sense. The funded debt is approximately \$30,000,000. The current liabilities are trifling. The net transfer balance due to other companies is $180,566. Real estate mortgages are $86,070. Finally the only liability is the common stock, amounting to $27,263,855, which, of course, is an asset, is put in the liability column.

The coal properties are not included in the computation, nor are they to be so. Unquestionably the Lackawanna is in a position to finance anything—even the Wabash Railway. That it may come to that is admitted by railway men as well as corporation promoters. In any case, the financial condition of Lackawanna stock at 660 does not seem abnormal.

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Baroness Von Haeften Now Plain Mrs. Hatch

Baroness Marie Von Haeften, who sprung innovations at wedding ceremony.

NEW YORK, May 29.—At the wedding of the Baroness Marie Wilhelmina Adriana van Haeften and Charles Phillips Hatch there were two innovations.

The bride, who was a widow, had two bridesmaids, Miss Alice Cruger Hasell and Miss Abby Austin Stevens of Newport. A friend of these attendants preceding her to the chancel in the usual fashion they walked behind her and sat in the front pew of the drop her title and be known as Mrs. Hatch.

The bride is the daughter of the late Baron John Cornelius Adrian van Haeften, and a baroness in her own right her first husband, the late George Morgan, having taken her name.

John W. Northrup, an old friend of the bride's family, accorded her to the chancel, where the bridegroom and his brother, Cyril Hatch, who was the best man, were waiting for her. The ceremony over, there was a reception at the Hotel Savoy. Mr. Hatch and his bride have gone to Newport, and will sail for Europe on June 8.

AMERICAN IN CAFE TRAGEDY WAS INSANE

PARIS, May 29.—Mrs. David Henderson, of New York, whose husband committed suicide last night after killing his oldest daughter in a private dining room of the cafe "Tranquil Father," to-day attributed the tragedy to a strange mental disorder. Ever since Mr. Henderson came to Paris on May 19 he has been acting queerly, said his prostrated wife.

With Mr. Henderson in the restaurant were his wife and three daughters and a governess. All had supped together and the party was most cheerful.

At the end of the meal Mr. Henderson rose from the table, lighted a cigar, opened the window and walked the length of the room once or twice.

Then suddenly and without warning he fired four shots at random in the direction of the table, one of which struck his daughter Martha in the back of the neck, fracturing her spine and killing her instantly.

Before the horrified guests could interpose Henderson then turned the weapon upon himself and blew out his brains, falling dead across his daughter's body.

Those who witnessed the tragedy were Henderson's daughters, Olga, aged nineteen, and Gladys, aged ten; his wife, who is a Russian woman, and Olga Lepretre, governess.

AMES HELD UP AT DOOR OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Some sensation lovers around the Capitol are endeavoring to make an international episode out of a brief call Representative Butler Ames of Massachusetts paid to the diplomatic gallery of the Senate. John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, accompanied by two ladies, went to the gallery to await Mr. Ames, with whom they had an engagement and who was at that time on the floor of the Senate on a business errand.

Leaving the floor, Mr. Ames went to the diplomatic gallery to inform his friends that he was ready to accompany them. A doorkeeper, full of the importance of his job and ignorant of the fact that Mr. Ames had been in public life in Washington long enough to know the etiquette of the Capitol, informed him that congressmen were not allowed in the diplomatic gallery without a special card of admission.

Mr. Ames was even then leaving with Mr. Barrett and their friends. The incident was discovered and a report that Mr. Ames had been ordered from the gallery.

EXPEL FIVE LABOR UNIONS

Boston Building Trades Section of the American Federation of Labor, by the most important action taken since its formation three years ago, expelled five affiliated unions, Plumbers No. 12, Steam Fitters, Sheet Metal Workers No. 17, 400 members; Gas Fitters No. 175, 200 members, and Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers No. 72, 600 members, for allowing their members to work main at work on the three big jobs under construction by the George W. Harvey Company, the new Opera House project on Huntington avenue, the Somerset Hotel extension and the subway terminal station, the jobs having been declared unfair as the rest of the trades employed on construction company to employ union men.

BIG REUNION TO RAISE GYM FUNDS

A grand reunion and field day is to be held at the American League baseball park Saturday, June 26 under the auspices of the St. Mary's Catholic Association for the purpose of raising funds for the new Cambridgeport Gymnasium. The association hopes to raise $10,000 to replace the old landmark recently destroyed by fire.

Already a committee of 100 solicitors, appointed a week ago has reported that subscriptions amounting to $4,000 to date has been realized already.

The events scheduled include athletic contests of all kinds. Entries for the events close June 22. They should be sent with A. W. Roberts, No. 36 Prospect street, Cambridge.

The St. Alphonsus Club of Cambridge has volunteered to give another performance of their minstrel show for the benefit of the building fund.

KIDNAPPING THE HOPE OF RUSSIA—This is a continuation of the wonderful serial story, "The Man Who Stole the Earth." Read it in tomorrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BIG FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, May 29.—Fire which threatened to sweep a square and start explosions destroyed the immense Bender & Alter plant of the National Lead and Oil Company at Sharpsburg at 1 o'clock this morning. The loss is $40,000. Two houses nearby were also badly damaged.

EVENING TRIO BUSINESS EXCHANGE

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NOTICE TO PIANO PLAYERS.—You can start and finish learning with scores of 88,000 capital. Send 10 cents in silver for sample and particulars. Arthur W. Anderson, 141 Bradley st., New Britain, Conn.

MODERATE drinkers receive a mental surprise with the first capsule of ANTI-JAG. Write to John C. Hart, 810 Gates, Monticello, N. Y.

PASTOR THIEF TO GET DRUGS

NEW YORK, May 29.—For the second time within little more than a month the Rev. George W. Briggs, one of the most prominent preacher in Texas and known in a dozen States as the "Moody of the South," has been arrested.

His first arrest was on suspicion of having stolen a few cheap trinkets from a drug store. He was freed in court. Now he is accused of petit larceny and has confessed his guilt. Morphine, he says, caused his downfall.

Briggs was in Julius Klein's drug store at No. 1440 Madison avenue with a list of pawn tickets and a stolen collection that Briggs told this story:

"Until nine months ago I was a regularly ordained minister at Paducah, Ky. Some years ago I suffered a nervous breakdown and went to a sanitarium at Memphis. The physicians gave me morphine and I became addicted to the drug. I pawned many articles to obtain money to buy it. I could not resist the temptation even to steal, though I knew I was doing wrong. I gave up my church, as I realized I was a slave to morphine. I have been pilfering small things ever since."

COLLEGE ATHLETE OWES FOR GEMS

John Hudson Merrill, former college athlete, member of a prominent Boston family, and a lawyer with an office at No. 6 Beacon street, has been voluntarily petitioned in bankruptcy. His total liabilities amount to $4,070.82.

Included in the list of liabilities are claims for auto rides, flowers, theatre tickets, jewelry, hotel accounts and loans.

Young Merrill, when he filed his petition, stated that he was only in possession of $40 and his clothes.

HUNT SOLDIER WHO IN RAGE SLEW GIRL

CINCINNATI, O., May 29.—A man-hunt is on to-day for Harvey Donnelly, a private soldier, who shot and killed Miss Alice Hicks while she was seated on a porch in Fort Kansas, Ky., just outside of Newport, last night. Miss Hicks was visiting fireworks set off by soldiers from the fort, and was accompanied by Richard Miller, of whom Donnelly was jealous. Miller attempted to grapple with Donnelly, but the latter escaped.

The police were all ready to shoot when the watchman, gun in hand, appeared and wanted to know what was the matter. He had accidentally set off the fireworks.

WHEN MISS MILLITZ CHANGED HER MIND—At first it seemed to be the noblest love, but now it is damns. Read it in to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN.

FIREMAN CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO CARS

Severely injured by being crushed between an engine and a passenger car, Alfred J. Walton, a fireman for the New Haven road, was rushed to Boston from Wenham to-day in the train he was working on at the time of the accident. He is at the Massachusetts General Hospital in a serious condition. Walton is thirty-two years of age, unmarried, and lives at No. 312 East street, Dedham.

FOUR ESCAPE FROM MILITARY PRISON

NEW YORK, May 29.—Four soldiers in the Fort Totten prison escaped to-day. The military authorities refuse to tell how the men sawed the bars or how they got past the fort guards. They succeeded, however, before being aided by friends waiting for them in the Sound in a boat.

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23RD CHILD TO 75-YEAR-OLD FATHER

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 29.—Captain Kimbel, a fireman, aged seventy-five years, became the father of his twenty-third child. His present wife, his fourth, is nineteen years old. They were married a year ago.

EX-GOV. CRITTENDEN DIES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—Ex-Governor T. T. Crittenden, of Missouri, died this morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy Thursday at the baseball game.

STEEL MILLS ARE RUSHED

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 29.—The steel mills of Pittsburg are so busy the workers will not have time to celebrate Memorial Day. The men have been called to report for work. The Carnegie Steel Company, according to a report from its sales department, has booked a larger tonnage of finished steel, excepting rails, during the last three months by 100 per cent. than during all of 1908.

Orders have been issued to start operations at every available plant except the 119 mills the company has closed down. At Homestead goes on double time Monday. The payroll at the Duquesne plant also aggregated $200,000 for two weeks' work, and the number of men who participated was about 2,000. The payroll at the Duquesne plant, Edgar Thompson, Axle Works, Steel works, Clairton and Sharon aggregated nearly $350,000 paid out by the company. This is the largest payroll the Carnegie Steel Company has had for the last nineteen months, and it will be increased from now on until it aggregates that of 1906-7, which it is expected to do by Fall.

TURKS RUSH MORE TROOPS TO ADANA

LONDON, May 29.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that reassuring reports from Adana has been received. There are also rumors of a reactionary movement among the troops there. It is not improbable that fresh massacres will occur. The people of Constantinople are daily growing more discontented, and there is bitter feeling against the government. The Turks are also discontented. They say the government has done nothing except curtail the salaries of officials, and this often unsteady and unjustly, an opinion in which many Young Turks concur. It will probably be necessary to rush troops to Adana.

'BANK LOOTER' WAS SCARED WATCHMAN

Visions of a wholesale bank looting startled the Somerville police when the burglar alarm connected with the Somerville National Bank went off with a whirr. A patrol from the police station was started for the bank at top speed.

Attracted by the pounding gallop of the horses a score of people had gathered at the bank when the police jumped up the steps, two at a time, and began rattling at the door.

The police were all ready to shoot when the watchman, gun in hand, appeared and wanted to know what was the matter. He had accidentally set off the alarm.

SOMETHING NEW—A new literary section begins in to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN. It will contain the best fiction ever printed—Love, pathos, romance and adventure.

ORANGE FRIGHTENED BY BIG WILDCAT

ORANGE, May 29.—A large wildcat is scaring the residents in the vicinity of Wheeler avenue, and a reward for its capture is being offered. The cat has been lurking in the woods near Wheeler avenue for a week, making night hideous with its cries. The tracks of the animal are plainly visible on the snow, and employes on Wheeler's farm say they have seen it several times.

MERCHANTS MEET TUESDAY, JUNE 15

In order to give further time for the preparation of papers to be used in one of the new Chamber of Commerce, the first meeting of the new corporation has been postponed from next Tuesday, June 1, until Tuesday, June 15. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and of the Merchants' Association and Chamber attending jointly. The plans will be adopted and a board of directors elected.

ELOPEMENT BRIDE WEIGHS 380 POUNDS

CHICAGO, May 29.—Samuel C. Post, forty-five years old, a captain, and Miss Rose Girtz, forty years old, six feet tall and weighing 380 pounds, eloped to Geneva, Ill., and were married. "He will not be henpecked," said the blushing bride as she turned her new husband's arm in hers and left the office of the justice who tied the knot.

IMPORTANT REALTY SALES

A number of important estates in the city and suburbs were reported sold in the realty market to-day.

In the South End the two three-story brick buildings and 3,200 square feet of land at Nos. 1,902-1,904 Washington street, corner of Newcomb street, leased for a total of $24,500, have been sold by Catherine B. Child to Ethen Wilson, title passing through Thomas Thornley. The land is assessed at $12,000.

In the West End the brick building and 1917 square feet of land at 29 Joy street, near Myrtle street, have been sold by Benjamin Colen to Reuben Finkelstein. The property is assessed on a total of $8,800, of which $5,800 is on the land.

Isaac Heller has sold to John C. Tinsley the three-story brick building and 837 square feet of land at No. 25 William Place, near Washington street, which estate is taxed for $3,900, of which $900 is on the land.

In Dorchester, three frame houses and a frame stable at Nos. 19 Fremont place, near Fremont street, assessed on a total of $3,700, have been sold by Michael Conroy to Morris H. Parkman, the property passing through Edwin Wilson. The land is assessed at $1,200.

Frederic P. Spooner et al. have sold to Liborio Bastoni the frame house and 3,500 square feet of land at No. 31 Longfellow street, near Draper street, Dorchester. The estate is assessed for a total of $4,500, of which $800 is on the land.

Charles D. Adams et ux. have sold to John C. E. Clarke et ux. the frame house and 4,653 square feet of land at No. 227 even Adams street, near Adams street, Dorchester. The property is taxed for a total of $3,600, of which $800 is on the land.

In Roxbury, Reuben Adams has sold to Joseph Cohen the frame house and 1,381 square feet of land at No. 15 Orkney road, near Shirley Gove road, taxed for $10,500, have been sold by Louisa A. Landman to Pauline S. Hamilton. The land is taxed for $4,000.

WOMAN ROUTS PHONE TRUST

Because the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company would not give her free unlimited service all over the United States, Mrs. Mary Connelly of Roxbury, it was learned today, has compelled the company to remove its wires in three private streets owned by her in West Roxbury. They are Evalon road, Maple street and Chilton road. As these streets have not been accepted by the city, the company had no recourse but to comply with Mrs. Connelly's order. Seventeen subscribers were disconnected by the removal of the wires. Fourteen of these have been reconnected by stringing wires from house to house.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission was appealed to today in the matter by Louis Epple of Chilton road, secretary of the Boston Excise Board. He is one of those whose service has not been restored. The Commission advised him to file a formal petition asking that the telephone company be requested to replace its wires. He did so.

According to Mr. Barry of the company, the trouble began about three weeks ago, when Mrs. Connelly requested free service at her home in Brookline, in return for the use of her private. The company refused. Then came the order for the removal of the wires.

"CONFESSIONS OF L'ENFANT TERRIBLE" is one of Dorothy Dix's characteristic conceptions that will delight you in to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN.

HAVE YOU SEEN RIVERTON

ON THE CHARLES 25 MINUTES FROM SUBWAY

Office of Town Clerk. Watertown, Mass. May 17, 1909.

Mr. Cornelius O'Connell, 32 Riverside Ct.

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held May 10, 1909, plan of land submitted by you for lay-out of certain streets between Arsenal and North Beacon Streets, and North Beacon and Charles River Roads, Riverton, was approved by the Board of Survey, namely: R. Dana Gould, Walter C. Kline, Charles A. York.

Yours truly,

Wm. P. McGuire

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FREE 60 CENTS WORTH OF Wonderland Tickets IN TOMORROW'S SUNDAY Boston American

TRAIN ROBBERS IN BOYS' TRAP, $15,000 PRIZE

OMAHA, May 29.—As a result of the shrewdness of six boys, the police of South Omaha arrested three men who are believed to be the highwaymen that last Saturday held up and robbed the Overland Limited on the Union Pacific Railroad at the city limits.

The greatest credit for the capture is due John Krolik, nine years old, the youngest of the six boys.

To these lads and to their teacher, Mrs. Nora Freeman, probably will go the $15,000 reward offered by the Union Pacific Railroad if the prisoners prove to be the men wanted.

Boys Heroes of City.

Mrs. Freeman discovered eight registered mail bags, two raincoats, a long topcoat and a pair of overalls in the attic of the Brown Park School, where she taught. All the mail had been rifled and looted.

The heroes of Omaha to-day are Krolik, Harry Whitaker, aged ten; John Potach, twelve; Anton Kubel, ten; Frank Krudna, seventeen, and John Swaboda, fourteen.

All are pupils of the Brown Park School, which is in a suburb of South Omaha. A deep gulch, through which runs a stream, is near the school. The boys use this as a playground. Yesterday Krolik was playing in the gulch when he saw a strap lying in the dirt at the base of a telephone pole. He tugged at the strap and dragged forth a revolver.

Krudna and Swaboda each unearthed a revolver, and then a couple of handkerchiefs in which holes had been cut, and which had been used for masks. Kubel brought out a cloth in which 200 revolver cartridges were wrapped. Potach dug up a bull's-eye lantern and Whitaker four hats.

Lay Trap for Robbers.

The boys took their treasures to Mrs. Freeman, who telephoned to the police, who came and carried away the evidence despite their protests.

The police reasoned that the robbers would return for their revolvers and cartridges. Detectives secreted in the gulch saw four men approach the exact spot where the revolvers had been buried and begin to dig for them. The sleuths pounced upon them. The quartet fought and three were overpowered, but the fourth escaped. The prisoners said they were Jack Woods of Minneapolis; James Gordon of Denver, and Fred Torcenson of South Dakota.

Manual of Summer Resorts, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

Concise and helpful information for the man who is planning a Summer vacation for himself and family is contained in the Manual of Summer Resorts, just issued by the Passenger Department of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

More than a thousand summering places in the most charming sections of New England are mentioned in this book. It tells the vacation seeker how to reach these places. It gives the names and locations of the best hotels and boarding cottages, together with their rates, and it contains much other information that will prove helpful to the Summer tourist.

The Summer resorts of New England reached by the lines of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company offer manifold attractions to vacationists. It's the combination of mountain, seashore and country that makes Southern New England such a charming place for a Summer vacation.

Here are the Connecticut shore resorts, offering endless opportunities for the enjoyment of fishing, sailing and bathing. Here are the Berkshire Hills. Stretching easterly from New London are the Summer resorts of Watch Hill, Block Island, Narragansett Pier, Newport, Marthas Vineyard, Nantucket, Buzzards Bay and Cape Cod. The attractions of these places are pictured and set forth in such an alluring way in the New Haven Road's Summer publications that it makes you want to pack your grip and start forthwith.

Copies of these books are sent free if you write to A. B. Smith, General Passenger Agent, Room 139, New Haven, Conn.

Holidays Big Boon to Subscription Getters

STUMBLING over each other in an effort to gain a strong foothold, the boys and girls in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S free vacation tour contest are pushing, shoving, stamping and throbbing for the high places.

The contestants, one and all, are so thoroughly enthused over the prospect of spending their vacation days riding around the world, visiting the European capitals or drinking in the wonders and scenes offered in their own country that the very air in the Around-the-World Department seems laden with the scent of progress.

They come rushing, tumbling, smiling and eager in their haste to deposit their votes and coddle their canvass. They are plotting and planning all the time now best to get ahead of their rivals, and the many subscription parties, dances, entertainments and musicals which are being held, indicate in a satisfying manner, the interest which is being taken in the contest, by the parents and relatives, as well as the boys and girls themselves.

Don't Hold Back.

What are YOU doing in the line of subscription parties? What are YOU doing to increase your votes? Do you realize that this is the last month of the contest?

This is the time when you can back up your standing by piling in the paid-in-advance subscriptions and not have to hurry and worry at the finish. If you have laid a good foundation you will have no cause to worry. You can take it easy for the last lap. It is the boys and girls who are waiting until the last minute to make up for lost time who have the worry and anxiety ahead of them.

Get after the subscriptions. Get after them hard. You have three whole days now free from school, to devote to subscription getting. Most of your friends will be at home on these days and will be ready and glad to hear your story. If you have been to see them before, go and see them again and induce them to extend their subscriptions. You can do it. This is being done every day by other candidates.

You Can Be a Winner.

Take along the list with you Sunday and show your friends where you stand. Show them how few subscriptions you take to put you up among the winners. Explain to them the value in votes to you on the paid-in-advance subscriptions. Nine times out of ten you'll get what you're after.

The possibilities of the paid-in-advance subscriptions, as a means of jumping into the high places, cannot be estimated too highly. It is possible to make any kind of a jump, even from the lowest place on the list to the highest. That's what one yearly subscription means to you, then think again and figure out how far you can jump with ten yearly subscriptions. And this would not be a extraordinary fast for one day's work.

You could not have three days more advantageously placed at your disposal. The time is just ripe for the gathering of your subscriptions. With the end of the contest in sight and your standing so well established, you should have not the least trouble in convincing your friends that their one it to you to exert a little effort in your behalf.

There isn't one man in ten who would not make a little sacrifice in order to send the enterprising boy or girl on one of these magnificent educational travel trips. He merely needs to be approached on the subject.

Paid in advance subscriptions are the means and the only means of gaining a lead over your rivals. Impress this upon your friends. Impress upon them also the fact that you are not asking them to give something for nothing. Make this plain to them.

Put Forth Your Best Efforts.

Put your very best effort into the subscription getting. Work hard. Interest your friends to work hard, then you will have no regrets when the contest closes. Even if you don't win out in the first four places, remember there are twenty-five other prizes for the boys and twenty-five other prizes for the girls, and each of the winners has the privilege of naming his or her own escort or chaperone.

Catherine Yule and Marion Bill, two enterprising young candidates in Quincy, are striving to keep the prize within their town limits and incidentally working to keep the honor for their own individual glory and pleasure. Marion Bill will hold a Coupon Party on June 11, at her home, No. 110 Upland road. Catherine Yule will hold a subscription dance on June 4. The proceeds of these parties will be used in strengthening their candidacy.

Harry Hyland, No. 28 Crescent street, Wakefield, intends holding an "Around-the-World White Party," at his home, on Friday evening, June 4, 1909. The proceeds will be used for subscriptions.

TALENTED AMATEURS STRONG AT COLUMBIA

A better amateur bill was never given at the Columbia than that of last evening, in fact it had several professional performances beaten in hollow fashion. Two bright and dainty little girls and one Mickey Flynn succeeded in landing all the honors.

One of the young women was Ethel Dooling, a pretty Cambridge miss, who sang well and danced even better. The singing hit was scored by Josie Gill. Josie is a prime favorite with the Columbia patrons, who never fail to show their appreciation of this little singer.

To "Mickey" belongs the credit of upholding the masculine portion of the bill. The youth is a dancer, and a good one, and despite a bad start, he soon demonstrated that he had the goods.

The hand-to-hand trapezian was very much in evidence and got the usual warm reception from the crowd, and when the look came he was found to fall lovingly into the grasp and was borne away amid the joyous plaudits of the multitude.

SAY STEVENS IS TO QUIT MELLEN ROAD

NEW YORK, May 29.—It is reported in railroad circles that John F. Stevens, formerly engineer of the Panama Canal, and whose resignation provoked some caustic remarks by President Roosevelt and the then Secretary of War Taft, would sever his connection with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and that the duties he had performed would be assumed by the general manager.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Cathedral Near Rome Dynamited.

ROME—An attempt was made by anti-clericals to blow up with dynamite the Cathedral of St. Barnabas at Marino, an ancient town thirteen miles southeast of the city. The damage was limited to the breaking of some windows. The town is a notorious hotbed of anti-clericals, who made an attack upon Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, as he was driving through the place in the Summer of 1907.

Official in Olga Stein Plot.

ST. PETERSBURG—An echo of the famous Olga Stein case was heard in Duma when the Minister of Justice announced that proceedings would be instituted against O. Y. Pergament, Deputy from Odessa, charging him with complicity in the escape in 1907 of Olga Stein. Olga Stein was arrested in New York.

$12,300 Paid for Engraving.

PARIS—Rembrandt's engraving, "Jesus Healing the Sick," has been sold to Herr Bendemann of Stuttgart for $12,300, the highest price ever attained for the engraving. M. Hubert had bought this engraving thirty-five years ago for $2,000. The same engraving was sold in 1803 for $8,800.

May Build Churches of Tar.

ROME—The Pope is considering the plan of a Sardinian priest, that his invention, blocks of powdered cork mixed with tar, be used for building churches in Messina and Reggio di Calabria. The blocks are airproof and waterproof and light and cheap.

Imprisoned for Talking.

LISBON—Martinho Campos, a naval paymaster, has been sentenced to twenty days imprisonment for expressing disapproval of the convention between Portugal and the Transvaal, under the terms of which the latter acquires a lease of Delagoa Bay.

Troops to Fight Firebugs.

MADRID—There has been an outbreak of incendiarism, plunder and destruction of forests and crops at Betanzos, Galicia. Gendarmes have been sent. There have been many conflicts.

Abruzzi Climbs 10,500 Feet.

CALCUTTA—The Duke of the Abruzzi climbed Mount Zosila to a height of 10,500 feet after a march of four days in a snowstorm.

Caruso Sings in August.

MILAN—Caruso insists that his voice has not been lost, and that he will fulfil his engagements in England in August.

Spain Expects New Heir.

MADRID—The accouchement of the Queen is expected about June 10.

NOTED MEN ATTEND GROTON EXERCISES

GROTON, May 29.—Joseph H. Choate, former United States Ambassador to England; Bishop William Lawrence of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts and a score of other distinguished men are here for the three days' celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Groton School, which began to-day. Hundreds of prominent alumni from all over the country are taking part in the exercises.

KIDNAPPING THE HOPE OF RUSSIA—This is a continuation of the wonderful serial story, "The Man Who Stole the Earth." Read it in to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN.

SPRECKELS, JR., TO WED PARIS SINGER, IS CALLED HOME

Miss Adele Case, to be bride of grandson of sugar king.

Special Cable to Boston American.

PARIS, May 29.—Summoned by an imperative cablegram from his family, Clans Spreckels, Jr., of San Francisco, is on his way home by the fastest ship.

This puts an end for the present to his project of going on the operatic stage and making his career as a public singer.

Before leaving Paris young Spreckels announced his engagement to Miss Adele Case of Portland, Ore. Miss Case is one of the few American girls who made an immediate success in Paris upon her first appearance as a singer. Her debut was made a year ago at a concert given at the home of the Consul-General and Mrs. Mason, when Jules Claretie predicted for her a great career. The prediction almost forthwith came true, for she was chosen by Harold Bauer as the soloist for his tour of concerts in Great Britain and the Continent last season. Success went with her everywhere.

Miss Case sails for New York by the next steamer. Mr. Spreckels has not yet announced his engagement to Miss Case to his family in San Francisco.

Young Spreckels, who is the grandson of the late San Francisco millionaire, has been studying voice in Paris for some time, and in Paris, too, Miss Case has won her first recognition. It was an uphill fight, however, for success came only after long study, enduring pluck and hard work.

Miss Case's mother is a widow, and when little more than a child she had literally to sing for her support. She sang for the miners in the Klondike, sang in Honolulu and then in San Francisco, and with her savings went to Paris, where she gained a hearing, a good engagement and met young Spreckels.

BOSTON WITHOUT A MAYOR—ALMOST

Boston came within one of being a nameless city during the circus parade next Monday and during other interesting and important observances on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mayor Hibbard went to Harriton, Me., without notifying Alderman Brand. The first Brand knew that he was Acting Mayor was when Clerk Butler accosted him as "Mr. Mayor" and asked him to sign some papers.

20,000 LAKE WHARF WORKERS TO QUIT

CHICAGO, May 29.—A strike of 20,000 longshoremen at all ports on the Great Lakes is threatened as a result of the refusal of the Lake Carriers' Association to recognize the union. A strike vote is now being taken in all local unions, and returns will be in by June 5. The grievance of the longshoremen is similar to that of the striking lake seamen, though the strike of the longshoremen, should they decide to quit, will not be a sympathetic one.

THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR

Novelized from J. Hartley Manners's great play by the same title.

By JOSEPH O'BRIEN.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

SIR JOHN COTSWOLD, member of an old English family, and once of estates of enormous value in Kensington, London, has been reduced to comparative poverty through his own extravagance and lack of business experience. He is a pompous, irascible old gentleman, abnormally proud, and has developed a rancorous hatred for the Jewish race, and particularly for Sir Isaac Jacobson, a newly made knight and member of Parliament.

Sir Isaac is the son of a poor shareholder, one of the tenants on the Cotswold estate. He is ambitious and able, and has become very wealthy. His son, Reuben, and his daughter, Esther, grew up as playmates of Sir John's children, Cecil and Clarice. Not only are the children fond of each other, but Lady Margaret Cotswold is fond of the Jacobson children.

While Sir Isaac is broad-minded and tolerant, and has no antipathy toward Gentiles, Sir John's rabid prejudice against his race piques his pride and keeps him aloof from any intimacy with the Cotswold family.

Upon Adrian's graduation from Oxford with high honors, and after Cecil has won honors in several races, for which he had been fitted by the meritorious and labor of his mother and sister and the good financial aid of Sir Isaac, the two young men find themselves deeply in love each with the other's sister.

The Lewis calls to see Sir John, who, believing him, too, to be a Jew, gives him a shabby reception.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

IN absolute astonishment the visitor looked at him with an expression of disgust.

"Congratulations? For what, sir?" he demanded, indignantly.

"Your son. Last night! Weren't you there?"

"No, I was not."

"Why, he is the operatic idol of the hour. The papers this morning, sir, the papers are full of him. Absolutely full. Columns of praise, columns."

"I'm damn sorry to hear it," Sir John declared, resuming his walk around the room.

"Hammerstein—One of Them."

Cecil entered in time to avert the gathering storm. He was annoyed at seeing the visitor.

"Why, Lewis, I told you I'd call at your hotel this morning," he remonstrated.

"I couldn't wait," Lewis, who was Cecil's operatic agent, explained. "Have you seen these clippings? Your fortune's made. Absolutely made. I've a cable from Anderle this morning—from Hammerstein."

"Hammerstein! Another of them," Sir John muttered without pausing in his walk.

"You'll excuse us, father?"

"Oh, very well! I need not be in the best," his father said with withering sarcasm. "Besides, I can leave the room."

He started out, but the impulsive Lewis seized him by the arm and detained him.

"No, Sir John, not until you've heard my news. You'll be delighted. Positively delighted!"

Indignantly Sir John shook himself free from the agent's grasp and glowered at him.

"Don't paw me, sir. What is your news? Dreadful? Then you'll be delighted!" Hastily dusting his sleeve with his handkerchief, "Speak, sir, and leave the room. Speak, and such hands! Ha! My son's new friends!"

Cecil's American Offer.

"Here we are." Lewis cried exultingly, producing a cable and reading it.

"'Forty evenings, one hundred pounds, Hammerstein.' But that's ridiculous. I won't do it under two hundred."

"Well, sir, your news," Sir John demanded, addressing Cecil. "Your news, what is it?"

"I have an offer to go to America."

"You are going to America," Sir John said, sinking down on the couch. "And I hear it only now from a stranger."

"Those are only preliminary negotiations, father," Cecil explained.

"Negotiations! Nothing of the kind," Lewis interrupted. "It's only to-day's news, and it is all arranged. But you won't get me to go at that figure. Well ask two hundred for forty evenings, and we'll get it."

Sir John looked with distinct aversion upon Lewis.

"We," he repeated. "Are you going to sing with my son, sir?"

Lewis burst into an unrollable fit of laughter, to the inexpressible annoyance of the Baronet.

"Me sing? Splendid! Delicious!" and he went off into another roar again.

"Stop that noise, sir," Sir John thundered at him with such vehemence that Lewis almost choked. "To understand that my son is to get two hundred pounds for forty evenings singing."

"Not singing, performances, Sir John: per performance." Lewis explained, laughing once more at this time more markedly and losing the Baronet on the shoulder.

"How dare you touch me, sir?" Sir John shouted, springing up savagely. "Keep your hands off me."

Not at all abashed, Lewis bustled over to a writing table and sat down to write a check.

"Who is this creature who turns my morning room into an office?" Sir John asked pointedly.

"He's my agent, father. He is the managing partner of Lewis and Eistein."

"Then follow him out," Sir John, making a collection of scenics."

Cecil got up at this point and read them the cable he had prepared.

"Let's split on my percentage. Cotswold insists on 200 pounds. Immense success last night. Advise to close at once."

"That follows me," Lewis commented Sir John disgustedly.

(To Be Continued in the Sunday American.)

HOSPITAL DEAL FAIR, BABSON DECLARES

In a statement giving his version of the row over the transfer of the insane hospital property at the Austin and Pierce Farms to the State Corporation Counsel Babson says that the trustees never made an attempt to agree as to the value of the lands.

"The settlement was not made on the basis of what might or might not be given by the commission or a jury if the case were tried," Babson, "but was made on the basis of the Commonwealth repaying to the city substantially all the city had ever expended on the property. I think the settlement was an exceedingly fair one and advantageous both to the city and to the Commonwealth.

"As far as I am informed and believe, no attempt was ever made by the old trustees to agree as to the value of the lands, and they having failed to agree, that clause in the statute came to an end."

EATS SAND ON BET AND SAYS IT'S GOOD

MINNEAPOLIS, May 29.—Asserting that ordinary building sand is not harmful, J. M. Hubbard, an architect, of St. Joseph, Mo., ate a tablespoonful and won a bet. Mr. Hubbard had just finished a heavy repair job on the Nicollet House, and, dining at a hotel, his views on the efficacy of sand. Friend's views on the subject were different, and as a result a wager was proposed, which Mr. Hubbard won without grimace and with apparent relish.

"Sand is undoubtedly healthier than the one I took in one of the best things in the world," he announced, he said, "I don't place any faith in the theory that sand hurts the membrane."

MME. RUIZ REPORTED DEAD IN LONDON

NEW YORK, May 29.—A report was received from London to-day that Mme. Mary Agnes O'Brien Ruiz, whose name was frequently mentioned in connection with the divorce suit against Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, has died there. No direct confirmation of the report could be obtained here. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is now in London, where he is driving a coach to Brighton.

Mrs. Ruiz's New York lawyers said to-day that they had nothing to say concerning the report that she was dead.

CHAUFFEUR GUILTY WHO KILLED BOY

NEW YORK, May 29.—William Darragh, chauffeur, who ran over and killed Ingevard Trimble last March, was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree yesterday before Judge Mulqueen. The jury deliberated but a short time. The maximum penalty is twenty years in State prison.

This is the first conviction of a chauffeur under an indictment for murder in the first degree.

HARRIMAN TO RUN ROAD IN SUN PARLOR

NEW YORK, May 29.—E. H. Harriman, in order to keep in the open air as much as possible, has planned to have a sun parlor where he will transact all his business.

How to have an outdoor office in New York, with any degree of privacy, at first appeared like a puzzle. But the little railroad wizard solved it by arranging to have the office on the roof of his home in Fifth avenue and Sixty-ninth street.

SAILORS FLEE OVER ICE TO SAVE LIVES

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 29.—After their vessel, the Electra, had been crushed in the ice floes 100 miles of the coast Tuesday noon, the crew of nine men were forced to take to their boats amid the menacing ice fields, and arrived here after storm than fifty-five hours of an ordeal which was pregnant with peril, and during which they nearly lost their lives.

The Electra, sailing from Plymouth, Eng., was bound from Oporto, Portugal, to St. John's with a cargo composed largely of wines.

2½ INCH HAILSTONES.

YORK, Pa., May 29.—Reports from the rural districts says that the severest hailstorm ever experienced in this section occurred last night. Wheat fields in all directions were laid flat by the storm, and trees were denuded of fruit and foliage. At Thomasville hailstones two and one-half inches in diameter fell.

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FOR THE COUPON IN GREATER BOSTON

GIRL JUMPS TO DEATH IN MERRIMAC

LOWELL, May 29.—A pretty and well-dressed young woman, believed to be a member of a well-to-do family, committed suicide early to-day by leaping into the Merrimac River from the famous canal walk. Scores of people, powerless to rescue her aid, saw her end her life.

After leaping into the river she was carried along on the surface of the water for over 300 yards by a swift current, going down while off Suffolk street.

Several attempts were made to save the young woman's life, but the would-be rescuers were frustrated by the current, which swept the girl rapidly away from them.

The girl made no attempt to save her life after her plunge into the water. Instead she fought to drown.

Time afternoon the water in the canal is drawn off to recover the body.

The only clue when the police have towards learning the identity of the woman, is a black coat, which she removed before her death plunge.

Two boys, Oliver St. Armault of No. 171 Hall street and Joseph Brier of No. 300 Moody street, were leaning against the iron rail of the walk when a young woman approached. When she caught sight of them she hastily removed her outer coat, climbed on to the rail, wavered there for a moment or so, and then leaped into the river.

The boys rushed to her aid, but the girl had been swept far out into the river by the current.

Their cries attracted a score of others. The coat found on the canal bank was later made, but there was no label on it. It is believed that the woman removed the label after she determined to end her life, so that no clew would be left to her identity.

KING GRANARDS' GUEST AT DINNER

LONDON, May 29.—The Earl and Countess of Granard had the honor of entertaining King Edward at dinner at their mansion in Charles street.

The King, with the Earl of Granville, drove from Buckingham Palace to the Granard house in a brougham. There was no state carpet from the curb to the steps, as is customary when the King goes to dine with one of his subjects in state, but this dinner was purely private.

The news of the fact that the King dined with the Granards was made public through the court circular. The King's dining with the Granards is a private fashion in which at compliment a sovereign can confer so many upon a subject.

WONDERS OF BLOODLESS SURGERY—How the most terrible bone diseases that affect childhood are now being cured. Read all about to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN.

SOCIETY MATRON CONGRATULATED ON BIRTH OF SON

Mrs. John T. Bottomley.

Dr. and Mrs. John T. Bottomley of Beacon street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their son. Mrs. Bottomley was May Keeney, and the only child of James W. Keeney, vice-president of the Federal Trust Company. She is a graduate of Manhattanville Convent and great favorite socially.

Her husband, Dr. Bottomley, is one of the leading young surgeons of Boston. He is a Harvard '94 man.

INDIAN GRAVES ON LAND TO BE CUT UP

A historic tract of land in Medford, on which are the graves of Sagamore John and "his Mystic tribe of Indians, whose bones lie here," and the "slave wall" built many decades ago by Pomp, the slave, has come from the possession of the Francis Brooks estate into the hands of the West Medford Real Estate syndicate.

The price is said to be above the assessed valuation, $227,000.

HEINZE, COPPER KING, DEFIES U. S. COURTS WITH TAUNTING SNEER

NEW YORK, May 29.—F. Augustus Heinze, president of the United Copper Company, who is being prosecuted by the Government for alleged violation of the banking laws, was reported to-day to have effected a coup which will protect the United States District Attorney from obtaining the missing books of the concern. It is reported that Heinze with two friends now control a majority of the stock of the company, and that he will therefore defeat all attempts to oust him as president.

Wall Street is astounded to-day at the audacious defiance of the United States courts by Heinze, who is charged with mutilating and attempting to steal the books of the United Copper Company, required by the government in its investigation of Heinze's alleged relations of the national banking laws.

When the directors and officers of the company were summoned before Judge Lacombe yesterday, as a result of a writ of replevin for the recovery of the books, it was learned that two of the officers had left town hurriedly. One sailed for Europe, and the other is supposed to be in that direction.

The remaining directors were ordered to produce the books in court by 4 p. m. or go to jail for contempt. At that hour they submitted affidavits in which they pleaded in vain with Heinze, who is the president of the company, to give up the whereabouts of the books. The Judge thereupon extended the time till Tuesday next.

Books Vanish from Safe.

"Of course, if your president has stolen the books," remarked the Judge, cynically, "you can't very well get them."

Later the directors, accompanied by United States Marshal Henkel, went to the company's office and searched the safe. To their consternation they found that fifteen of the most important of the books had vanished, including the mutilated ledger.

In the contempt order issued by Judge Lacombe, Heinze was not included, the Judge evidently not wishing to force his hand against himself might render him immune from punishment for his other alleged offences.

District Attorney Wise obtained an order for the production of the books before the Federal Grand Jury, but officers of the company requested that the examination be made at the company's office, pleading that the removal of the books would cause great inconveniences in the conduct of business. Mr. Wise consented and with his assistants, with accountant, to the office of the Company at No. 74 Broadway.

The examination proceeded satisfactorily until May 19, Mr. Wise's men, however, being closely watched by Heinze's representatives. Each night the books were locked up in the safe, the combination of which is well known only to Frederick Forkstein, assistant secretary, and to Secretary Gifford.

On their arrival at the offices on May 20, Mr. Wise and his assistants found the books had been removed from the safe and were in a room adjoining Heinze's private office. A hasty examination showed that thirty-five leaves had been cut from one of the ledgers containing most important entries.

Tries Vainly to Get Books.

Eckstein was summoned immediately to Mr. Wise's office and ordered to bring the books with him. Eckstein disappeared, he went to Edward Lauterbach and John T. Dunlevy, Jr., counsel to Heinze, who later informed Mr. Wise that Eckstein would be in his office next day. To-day the district attorney was informed that Eckstein had ordered his position with the copper company and that he could not obey the order to produce the books, as he no longer had custody of them.

Immediately after that Mr. Wise, at the recommendation of the Grand Jury, had the directors and officers called before Judge Lacombe to be punished for contempt for disobeying the order to produce the books. When they appeared yesterday morning Heinze was with them. Then it was learned that Secretary Gifford had sailed for England and that Tracy Buckingham, the company's stock transfer agent, has departed, probably for Canada.

"Every director," declared Mr. Wise, addressing the court, "is a dummy of Heinze. Here we have a court of justice set upon and defied by this man Heinze. Because he is a big corporation he thinks he can refuse to produce books and papers and can send his underlings on trips abroad to defy this subpoena like a man. If he were not attempting to steal the books he has the company to whom he himself pays criminal prosecution."

Judge Lacombe then ordered the directors to produce the books before the close of court or go to jail for contempt. The directorate includes such well-known men as Sanford Goldman, Carter Glass, Horace Abel and William J. Curtis.

Within an hour the directors had caused Heinze to summon them in special meeting, and had demanded that Heinze produce the books or tell them where they could be found. Heinze blustered. He said so and no intention of doing anything that might tend to injure him.

HEINZE, SMILING, STOPS DINNER TO REITERATE DEFIANCE

NEW YORK, May 29.—F. Augustus Heinze, debonair and as unconcerned as he had ever been ahead of the grave charges against him, was entertaining friends at dinner last night at the Waldorf-Astoria, when he gave his version of the mixup and of the mutilation and disappearance of the United Copper Company's books. He smiled and said he did not wish to make a statement further than to make his position plain before the public, he said:

"I have done my first influence to found against me, a year ago last January, the office of district-attorney has had no difficulty in getting full access to all the books and companies with which I am connected.

Always Courted Inquiry.

"I have always courted the fullest, fairest and freest inquiry, and would have been glad to meet my accusers face to face at any time. Notwithstanding this, no such inquiry was made, and my trial has been delayed from time to time until the recent indictments.

"If I could believe an honest inquiry were now being conducted in the interests of justice I would not hesitate to aid at every turn in the fullest extent any efforts in this direction. As it is, being under indictment, I could have pleaded my constitutional privileges at any time in the last year, which I have not done until now. Indeed, I have several times been ready to go before the District Attorney about these matters on my own initiative.

Offered Books Once. He Declares.

"I made on one occasion a complete statement under oath as to all matters involved in the Heinze indictments, and offered to place at the District Attorney's disposal the books of record and right to quote. The long delay between the first and the indictments and the circumstances attending the second, however, convinced me that a conference with counsel which I could not be required to testify against myself are being held in his interest, and circuitous way, and it has, therefore, seemed wise not to go further. I do not think I should avail myself of my constitutional privileges with reference to the books of record as well as to oral testimony."

Heinze refused to say whether he knew the whereabouts of the books of the company, or how and by whom they had been mutilated.

CALL FOR TROOPS IN STRIKE RIOTS

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made. Service in the new subway was also badly crippled. An attempt was made to run the trains on an eighteen-minute schedule, but it had to be abandoned.

In addition to the demand for increased pay the strikers also demanded better working conditions. Under the present arrangements they are compelled to put in from fifteen to sixteen hours' work a day. This is credited with nine hours. They blame the "layover" system for this, and their demand is for what are termed "straight runs" or runs without any delay at either end.

Stops Big Park Opening.

The opening of Willow Grove Park, said to be controlled by the traction company, was scheduled for to-day, and leaders of the strikers considered that this would be a strong point in their favor.

In past years crowds of from 50,000 to 60,000 persons have flocked to the park for the opening. It was said that to-day, with traffic disorganized, the opening would probably be postponed.

Early reports from the suburban districts indicated that similar conditions existed there, no attempt being made to run cars on many of the lines.

Public sympathy is with the strikers, not only because of the justice of their demands is realized, but because there is considerable feeling against the company for the recent action in withdrawing six tickets for twenty-five cents.

The assertion of the strikers that practically all of the 6,000 employes were affiliated with their union was denied by officials of the company. They contend that not more than 1,000 were union men.

CALL TROOPS TO PUT END TO GEORGIA STRIKE

ATLANTA, Ga., May 29.—The first mail train to be run over the Georgia Railroad carrying a strike-breaking white fireman, departed from here to-day at 7.30 o'clock. The journey was no disorder at the depot. there was all undercurrent of unrest among the striking firemen, however, which will result in Federal intervention, the officials having decided to call for Federal troops as a result of last night's riot.

While the mail trains operated yesterday carried negro firemen, the railroad decided upon a bold move, and to-day made the more or less experimental trip with a white strike-breaker. At Lithonia, where Engineer George Downing was seriously hurt last night, the track to-day was clear for a distance of five miles, in order to tie up the mail train. The railroad made an attempt to move a train filled with perishable freight out of the Lithonia yards, but the strikers and their allies stoned it and severely wounded Downing.

The situation in the towns along the railroad is becoming desperate. They can not get food except what is transported by the mails and automobiles. In some places the suffering is keen and the residents of the town have petitioned the railroad to make a speedy adjustment of matters possible.

After the Lithonia incident Assistant General Engineer Jones and Assistant General Manager Scott of the railroad threatened to permit engineers to board the their lives by taking out trains. To be amended his order to except mail trains.

TAFT READY TO SEND TROOPS TO FIGHT RIOTERS

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The administration is keeping in touch with every grave concern on the situation created by the strike in Georgia.

It feels that a fight between union white men and negro non-union men is a delicate matter and must be handled carefully, but the administration is determined that if United States soldiers are once go down to preserve order a thorough job will be done.

The President still hopes the agency enlisted to bring about compromise will prevail, but if not, the administration will act with expedition and vigor. At present it is satisfied with one mail train a day each way, but there must be in that connection no violence or other unlawful barrier.

If the strike is not settled within the next few days it is hinted the government will call upon Governor Smith to enforce the law, even if he has to resort to arms.

That there is a movement on the part of the Georgia Railroad officials to bring the United States Government into the situation in that State is said to be the belief in administration circles.

A report has reached the White House that the officers of the railroad would refrain from holding any conferences with the strikers, with the hope that Interstate business would become so tied up and mails so delayed that the Department of Justice would ask of the federal court an injunction.

EXERCISES THAT BEAUTIFY—Mme. Cavalieri, the famous beauty, has prepared for to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN a page that every woman should read.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Cheshrough of Boston and Newton were surprised at the action of New York customs officials in holding up one of the steamer trunks of Mrs. Chesbrough on her arrival from Europe, on the intimation that $3,000 worth of dutiable furs, gowns and other goods were concealed in a false bottom in the trunk.

Frederick F. Chesbrough, owner of the Chesbrough construction line of steamships, is rated at $12,000,000. His business friends in Boston and the aristocratic society circle in the Newtons, in which he is a leading figure, declare that the financial fact alone as one refutation of any intention of irregularity on the part of Mrs. Chesbrough.

The opinion in Newton is that a mistake has been made somewhere, and that the matter will be satisfactorily straightened out.

Defends Mrs. Chesbrough.

W. M. Brown, port captain of the Chesbrough line of steamers, of which Mr. Chesbrough is sole owner, said to-day at the office of the company, at No. 141 Milk street:

"Every one who knows Mrs. Chesbrough is an innocent of this thing as I am. Why should the wife of a millionaire smuggle goods?"

Mr. and Mrs. Chesbrough left hurriedly for the Hotel Belasco in Where I called up the house to talk with Mr. Chesbrough, the housekeeper told me that something had come up which required their presence there.

"Mr. Chesbrough met his wife at the steamer Tuesday, and they stopped that night at the Hotel Imperial, coming to Boston Wednesday. Mr. Chesbrough was here all day Thursday, but he did not tell me of any trouble. I know that the preposterous charge was from the papers to-day."

Here from Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesbrough came to the East from Michigan about three years ago and have been living at No. 280 Waverly street, Newton.

The Chesbrough home is in the exclusive Farlow Hill section. The house is built in the California style, of cement, with red-tiled roof. It is magnificently furnished. The Chesbroughs have occupied it about a year and a half here.

The family consists of the husband and wife, their daughter, Bess Noe Chesbrough, was married last Summer to William Blair, Jr., of the Atlantic Automobile Company, Detroit, where they now live.

William Noe, the family chauffeur, and his wife, who acts as housekeeper, were the only ones in the Newton home to-day. Mrs. Noe said that she did not know where Mr. and Mrs. Chesbrough were, but whom she would return.

They went abroad last January for a tour of Europe. March 25 Mr. Chesbrough sailed from Naples for Boston and Mrs. Chesbrough remained in Paris. She sailed a week later on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which arrived there last Tuesday. Mr. Chesbrough met her at the dock.

First intimation of any trouble with Mrs. Chesbrough came to the city in dispatches from New York yesterday afternoon. It is said that a telephone call to the Chesbrough house a woman, who said she was a member of the family, expressed utmost surprise at any idea that Mrs. Chesbrough's luggage was involved.

"Mr. and Mrs. Chesbrough came home," she said, "on the Bowdoin boat to-day. Mrs. Chesbrough brought back all her baggage. She has been shopping there, means large purchases. large purchases in Europe, high prices, and when he returns this fall, the Henry Siegel Company will be able to sell goods at the minimum price.

He has been identified with the Oriental rug business for the last twenty-two years in the city of Boston, being formerly employed with the Arthur Williams, Jr. Company, and, more recently with one of the other large houses, and opened the department for Mr. Siegel over four years ago, and the rug purchasing public of Boston know that the Henry Siegel rug and carpet department is one of the most successful departments in the store.

In fact it is one of the largest department in New England, because of its exceedingly reasonable prices asked for the merchandise in addition to the character and style of same.

OFFICERS HEARD "SINGING" ICEBERGS

For many miles of the Iberian's passage from Manchester, Eng., her officers listened for the song of the icebergs when the ship was nearing the coast of Newfoundland. The Iberian's officers stoutly affirm icebergs sing, and each berg has a different melody, a determinate pitch and nearness. It's much like a lullaby when a vessel is a mile away, and the drone, of a dark night that is moderate weather, cannot be mistaken. As the ship near the obstruction the song assumes proportions akin to surf lapping against a shelving beach with a swash of foam and occasional splash as fragments of the mass tumble into the sea.

A berg was sighted by the Iberian, May 26, in latitude 42.18 north and longitude 51.43 west, and it was one of the largest Captain Jago remembers ever to have seen. The mass was fully one-quarter of a mile long and 200 feet high, resembling a gothic church with a group of picturesque buildings scattered at its base.

PREFERRED STORE TO WASHING DISHES

"My wife Katheryn preferred work in a store as forewoman to washing," so she left me in October, 1900."

This testimony came from the lips of Albert T. Chapin in the Probate and Insolvency Divorce Court. Mr. Chapin is an expert accountant for the American Express Company, and is regarded as the star witness on the ground of desertion.

We were living in Somerville when she left me," testified Mr. Chapin. "I pleaded with her to remain, but she would not. The only reason I could get from her was that she would not return because she did not like housework.

"She left me six times in all during our married life because of her distaste for housework and I had to set up housekeeping anew each time. My wife is now living with her aunt in Glendale."

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SOUTHERN BELLE JOINS BELASCO TO BECOME STAR

Miss Marjorie Patterson.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Miss Marjorie Patterson, the beautiful and talented daughter of Mrs. J. Wilson Patterson, will enter the dramatic profession on the stage under David Belasco. Mr. Belasco said:

"I shall take Miss Patterson under my management after she has finished her course at the Paris Conservatory. I am very much impressed with her and believe she has the talent to succeed in her chosen profession."

Miss Patterson likes the plays of Ibsen, and Mr. Belasco said that she probably would appear in some of them. She is a grandniece of Betsy Patterson, the beauty of two continents, who married Jerome Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

SIEGEL RUG BUYER OFF FOR BIG MARTS

Charles A. Hunley of the Henry Siegel Company's Oriental rug and carpet department starts on his annual trip for the rug markets of the far East, June 1, visiting London, the Henry Siegel office in Paris, and then through Germany, Austria Hungary, Servia and Belgrade, entering Turkey at the frontier called Mustapagnia, and continuing to Constantinople, the greatest rug market in the world.

Mr. Hunley at this time has one of the largest consignments ever brought out by a single buyer, as in addition to the Henry Siegel Company in Boston, he buys for Mr. Siegel's oldest New York store, the Simpson-Crawford Company; he also buys Oriental Rugs for the Chicago store, means large purchases, large purchases in Europe, high prices, and when he returns this fall, the Henry Siegel Company will be able to sell goods at the minimum price.

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AMERICAN'S EUROPEAN TOUR WINNERS SAIL

The winners of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Sunday School Teachers' European Tour contest sailed for Europe at 6 o'clock to-day on the big White Star liner Cymric.

The party included thirty-six young men and women. They are to tour the Continent at the expense of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

The party is divided into four groups, nine to each group. They will take different trips while in Europe.

Hundreds of friends of the departing teachers gave them goodbye as the liner backed out and pointed her bow toward the sea. Handkerchiefs were waved and hats were swung in the air. It was a most enthusiastic scene.

Go Aboard at Night.

On account of the early sailing by far the larger part of the teachers were aboard the Cymric last night. As the members of the AMERICAN'S party arrived at the docks, they were met by H. L. Mudgett, who is in charge of the first-class passenger department of the White Star Company. Mr. Mudgett introduced each teacher to the Cymric's captain, Lieutenant J. Mathias of the Royal Naval Reserves, and to the purser, F. G. Thaw.

It was a most unusual compliment paid the Sunday school teachers, as it is very rare indeed that a captain would leave the deck of an liner on the eve of the sailing of one of the ships of his fleet.

So enthusiastic were Captain Mathias and Mr. Thaw that they showed the party all over the steamship, they escorted the ladies, one and of the ship to the other, and from the lower deck to the captain's bridge high up above the water.

Reception on Ship's Saloon.

Following the inspection of the big boat there was a reception in the Cymric's beautiful saloon. Durrant Thorpe, Boston representative of Thomas Cook & Son, tourist agency, was in charge of this reception, and he rose to it that all of the teachers became acquainted with each other and with the ship's executive officers.

"It is indeed a signal honor to have in our company," said Captain Mathias, "such a remarkably attractive lot of young women and such bright, alert men. I assure you that as the guests of the BOSTON AMERICAN you will have every care at my hands."

After a general handshaking the teachers bade goodbyes to their friends and retired. Bright and early this morning all were on deck, however, to bid goodbyes to relatives and friends.

Here Are the Tourists.

Those composing the party were:

Mary Thompson, Quincy; -M. Frank Lucas, West Newton; John J. Mulvihill, Waltham; Margaret Mahoney, Malden; Agnes L. Bedard, Winchester; Margaret M. Ford, Newton; Jessie Kelley, Cambridge; Ella M'Crillis, Somerville; Abraham Simon, Boston; Edith Pike, Boston; Margaret Hickey, Brookline; James M. Clifford, Watertown; Carrie L. Lawler, Roxbury; Mrs. James Given, Woburn; Ida M. Sheary, Lowell; Mabelle Pike, Cambridge; Mrs. L. H. Harnard, Somerville; James Whelan, East Boston; Vera Lucette Sweeney, Quincy; Elizabeth Hingham, Brookline; Sarah Harmon, Watertown; Winifred Sawyer, Melrose; Hazelmond, Margaret Frost, Stoneham; Anna Morley, Chelsea; Joseph Higgins, Roxbury; Frank Martin, Somerville; Professor J. H. Ripley, Boston; Miss M. Liddell, Newton; Gertrude Howe, Brookline; Mary Mayes, Watertown; Mrs. William Kenney, Medford; Mrs. H. L. Andrews, Woburn; Margaret Yeomans, Somerville; Miss Fiedler, Cambridge; Anna Hennessey, Somerville; Gabriella Rossi, Boston.

Among other passengers were Nance O'Neill, the actress; Chief Justice Emery of the Maine court; United States Minister to Greece George H. Moses, returning to his post; British Consul-General Frederick Leary and Major William H. Kell, U. S. A., and Mrs. Kell.

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A Picture Story with but One Word—By Tad

CREE STUDIES FORESTRY

Fred Cree is a member of the New York Highlanders. He is just a new member, but in Gotham they allege that Cree is the fastest infielder the Yankees have had since their invasion of Manhattan Isle.

They call him "Birdie" Cree. With "Willie" Keeler and Clyde Engle, he is taking care of the Yankees' outfield.

The Yankees' second baseman is new to Detroit fans, but he promises to have as much to do with trying to stop the Tigers as any member of the Highland squad.

In private life Cree studies the growth of trees from infants to giants; he studies plants, their families, their relation, their beginning and their survival, for Cree is a professor in forestry.

The average fan would take Cree for a dwarf. His weight is 165 pounds and he isn't very tall, but he is ambitious, and every morning on arising Cree goes through calisthenics, and his fellow players say that he much resembles Sandow when he lifts the dumbbells and swings the Indian clubs. He manages to keep in top condition and to play good ball.

Cree is now tossing the .300 hitting mark, and his fielding has caused lots of comment in the country's biggest city. He's dwarf-like and mighty swkward, and when he starts after a ball his running is amusing on the spectators because of his awkwardness. When he nears a ball he dives after it, but since the worth of a fielder depends on whether he can get a ball or not, and not on how he gets it, his form of securing and holding will not stand against him.

"Birdie" Cree came from Williamsport, a city that prides in bobbing up on the baseball map right often. He helped Williamsport materially in winning a pennant by hitting .332, securing twenty-three two-base hits, fourteen three-base hits, three home runs, stole twenty-six bases, and fielding to an average of .963 for eighty-nine games.

His work for the Highlanders has passed expectations. Cree has come to be regarded as a phenomenal player, mostly for the short time he took to make it, but if he can continue his present work he will figure greatly in the pennant race of 1909.

New York believes that Cree is as valuable find for the outfield as Detroit holds Bush for the infield.

BASEBALL POOLS.

Pittsburg leads the National League in the baseball pools this week with a big margin, while it is closer in the American League, Philadelphia just having a hair on Cleveland and Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Total.
Pittsburg	1	0	1	1	1	1	5
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Total.
Philadelphia	2	10	2	0	0	0	14
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNT LEO TOLSTOI writes for to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN the story of the adventures of a prisoner among the Tartars.

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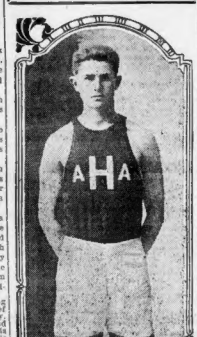

CRIMSON WINS DUAL TENNIS

Harvard easily defeated Yale in the dual tennis tourney on the Longwood courts this morning, taking four matches out of the six singles and two of the three doubles matches. Summary:

Singles—A. Sweetser, H., beat H. H. Bonny, Y., 6—4, 6—1. N. W. Niles, H., beat W. C. Stevens, Y., 6—4, 6—4. G. C. Adams, H. beat D. Brown, Y., 6—3, 8—6, 6—3. R. A. Holden, Y., beat R. Nickerson, H., 6—4, 7—5, 6—4. R. W. Wrenn, Y., beat F. S. Burr, H., 6—3, 7—5. R. Sanborn, H., beat H. K. Bush, Y., 6—2, 6—3.

Doubles—G. C. Adams and F. H. Burr, Harvard, beat N. C. Stevens and G. H. Converse, Yale, 6—0, 6—4. N. W. Niles and A. Sweetser, Harvard, beat R. A. Holden and H. H. Bonny, Yale, 6—0, 6—4. R. S. Brown and H. Bliss, Yale, beat R. S. Eggleston and A. Nickerson, Harvard, default.

KIDNAPPING THE HOPE OF RUSSIA—This is a continuation of the wonderful serial story, "The Man Who Stole the Earth." Read it in to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN.

How Clubs Stand

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	22	12	.647	St. Louis	15	18	.455
Philadelphia	22	12	.647	Chicago	15	19	.441
New York	19	13	.594	Cleveland	15	19	.441
Boston	15	18	.455	Washington	9	27	.250

TODAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
Detroit at Chicago.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

										R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0
Athletics	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0

Batteries—Hughes and Street; Dygert and Schang.

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	10	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	1

Batteries—Young and Clarke; Powell and Criger.

										R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1

Batteries—Burns and Sullivan; Killian and Sullivan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	22	11	.667	New York	15	15	.500
Chicago	22	12	.629	Brooklyn	13	17	.433
Philadelphia	20	14	.588	St. Louis	12	19	.387
Cincinnati	17	18	.486	BOSTON	11	21	.344

TODAY'S GAMES.

Brooklyn at Boston (2 games).
Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Cincinnati (2 games).

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

										R.	H.	E.
Phillies	0	1	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	9	11	0
Giants	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	2

Batteries—Moore and Dooin; Maynard, Wiltse, Crandall, Myers.

SECOND GAME. R. H. E.

Phillies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

Batteries—Corridon and Dooin; Matheson and Schlei. Called on account of darkness.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	19	9	.679	Jersey City	12	15	.444
Toronto	18	10	.643	Newark	10	14	.417
Montreal	14	10	.583	Baltimore	10	15	.400
Buffalo	13	13	.500	Providence	8	14	.364

TODAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore at Providence.
Rochester at Montreal.
Buffalo at Montreal.
Baltimore at Newark.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

										R.	H.	E.
Jersey City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0

Batteries—Dessau and Byrne; Fluter and Cress.

Rochester-Toronto; wet grounds.

N. E. LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Worcester	17	9	.654	Fall River	14	12	.538
Lawrence	16	10	.615	Lynn	11	15	.423
Brockton	15	10	.600	New Bedford	9	16	.360
Haverhill	14	12	.538	Lowell	7	18	.280

TODAY'S GAMES.

Lawrence at Lynn.
Brockton at Haverhill.
New Bedford at Lowell.
Fall River at Worcester.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

										R.	H.	E.
Fall River	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	5	0
Worcester	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1

Batteries—Reiger and Fischer; Wilson and Bondieu.

Brockton at Haverhill; Lynn at Lawrence; New Bedford at Lowell; rain.

CONN. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Hartford	17	7	.708	Springfield	11	12	.478
Waterbury	13	12	.520	Holyoke	10	13	.435
N. Britain	13	12	.520	Bridgeport	8	15	.348
N. Haven	13	13	.500	Northampton	8	14	.400

TODAY'S GAMES.

Waterbury at Bridgeport.
Holyoke at Hartford.
New Haven at Springfield.
New Britain at Northampton

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At New Haven—Springfield, 8; New Haven, 3 (first game); New Haven, 10; Springfield, 9 (second game, 9 innings, called).

At Waterbury—Northampton, 5; Waterbury, 3 (11 innings).

At Holyoke—New Britain, 5; Holyoke, 3.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport-Hartford, rain.

KRAMER TO RACE CLARKE.

NEWARK, May 28.—As Joe Fogler is ill he will not race Frank Kramer, the American sprint champion, in a ten-mile bike race at the Velodrome on Sunday and Monday. Instead Jackie Clarke, the Australian, will meet Kramer, and Clarke will also take on Floyd Krebs, the Dutchman, in a special race. Kramer, Clarke and McFarland will meet Sunday in a mile French style race and then meet in a ten-mile battle.

LINE-UPS IN TO-DAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL.

NEW YORK.	PHILADELPHIA.
Merkle, 1b.	Grant, 2b.
Doyle, 2b.	Knabe, 2b.
Herzog, 1.f.	Titus, r.f.
Murray, r.f.	Magee, l.f.
O'Hara, c.f.	Sheau, 1b.
Devlin, 3b.	Dooin, c.
Bridwell, s.s.	Doolan, s.s.
Myers, c.	Bentley, c.
Maynard, p.	Moren, p.

PITTSBURG.	CHICAGO.
Barbeau, 2b.	Evers, 2b.
Leach, c.f.	Sheckard, l.f.
Clarke, l.f.	Schulte, r.f.
Wagner, s.s.	Howard, 1b.
Abstein, 1b.	Hofman, c.f.
Miller, 2b.	Steinfeldt, 3b.
Wilson, r.f.	Tinker, s.s.
Gibson, c.	Moran, c.
Willis, p.	Reulbach, p.

ST. LOUIS.	CINCINNATI.
Byrne, 3b.	Egan, 2b.
Shaw, c.f.	Oakes, c.f.
Brennahan, c.	Lobert, 3b.
Konetchy, 1b.	Mitchell, r.f.
Evans, r.f.	Hohlisell, 1b.
Ellis, l.f.	Downey, s.s.
Hulswitt, s.s.	Beecher, l.f.
Charles, 2b.	Roth, c.
Loub, p.	Gasper, p.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK.	WASHINGTON.
Cree, 2b.	Browne, l.f.
Hemphill, c.f.	Conroy, 3b.
Chase, 1b.	Donahue, 1b.
Dahlgren, 3b.	Delahanty, 2b.
Elberfeld, 3b.	Clymer, r.f.
Laporte, r.f.	Milan, c.f.
Austin, s.s.	McBride, ss.
Kleinow, c.	Street, c.
Newton, p.	Groome, p.

CHICAGO.	DETROIT.
Hahn, r.f.	McIntyre, l.f.
White, c.f.	Bush, s.s.
Weaver, l.f.	Crawford, c.f.
Altizer, 1b.	Cobb, r.f.
Purtell, 2b.	Moriarty, 1b.
Tannehill, ss.	O'Leary, 3b.
Arr, 3b.	Schaefer, 2b.
Sullivan, c.	Stanage, c.
White, p.	Summers, p.

CLEVELAND.	ST. LOUIS.
Goode, r.f.	Hartzell, r.f.
Bradley, 3b.	Hoffman, c.f.
Turner, ss.	Perrit, 3b.
Lord, 1b.	Wallace, s.s.
Stovall, 1b.	Williams, 2b.
Lajoie, 2b.	Jones, 1b.
Hinchman, c.f.	McAleese, l.f.
Criger, c.	Criger, c.
Joss, p.	Howell, p.

BATTING AVERAGES OF BOSTON BALL PLAYERS

AMERICAN.

		ab.	h.	2b.	3b.	hr.	av.
Walter	23	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Bernhard	12	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Hooper	31	10	3	1	0	0	.323
Carrigan	31	9	2	1	0	0	.290
Speaker	33	13	3	0	0	0	.394
Wood	7	2	0	0	0	0	.000
Stahl	12	3	0	0	0	0	.250
Lord	106	15	28	1	1	0	.271
Foster	95	15	24	3	1	0	.253
Gardner	9	0	1	0	0	0	.111
Hoffman	83	9	24	1	0	0	.289
Wagner	15	3	4	1	0	0	.267
Collins	103	15	31	4	1	0	.301
Bedient	6	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Arellanes	18	1	3	0	0	0	.166
Smith	15	1	3	0	0	0	.200
Steiner	41	5	5	0	0	0	.122
Karger	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Morgan	17	0	1	1	0	0	.059
Young	34	3	7	1	0	0	.206
Totals		3,004	414	268	21	12	0 .231

NATIONAL.

		ab.	h.	2b.	3b.	hr.	av.
Starr	23	6	2	0	0	0	.333
Beaumont	112	16	34	2	2	0	.303
Ferguson	20	2	6	1	0	0	.300
Dooin	21	3	6	1	0	0	.286
White	117	10	32	4	0	0	.273
Dahlen	102	13	26	6	0	1	.255
Tucker	127	12	32	4	2	0	.252
Lindaman	11	0	2	0	0	0	.182
Bush	116	13	29	5	0	0	.250
Becker	105	10	26	4	0	0	.248
Hummel	35	0	9	0	0	0	.257
Mattern	10	1	2	0	0	0	.200
Dorner	7	1	1	0	0	0	.143
Graham	7	1	1	0	0	0	.143
Smith	50	7	7	1	0	0	.140
Bowerman	72	8	10	1	0	0	.139
Ritcher	52	7	6	0	1	0	.115
McCarthy	11	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals		1041	88	238	33	8	1 .200

BASEBALL RESULTS IN OTHER LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 2; Birmingham, 0.
Atlanta, 4; Mobile, 1.
New Orleans, 2; Montgomery, 0.
Nashville, 5; Memphis, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee, 2; Minneapolis, 0.
Columbus, 10; Louisville, 3.
Toledo, 7; Indianapolis, 6.
St. Paul, 8; Kansas City 2 (7 innings; called).

HARVARD '12 PLAYS CORNELL '12 TODAY

The Harvard and Cornell freshmen baseball teams will have their first annual baseball game this afternoon at 1:30 on Soldiers Field on the varsity diamond. The lineup:

Harvard, 1912—Wigglesworth, c.f.; Coolidge, r.f.; Greenough, c.; Potter, 2b.; Whitman, s.s.; Kelley, l.f.; Dunbs, 3b.; Reeves, 1b.; Frost, p.

Cornell, 1912—Fritz, c.; Gordon, s.s.; Raymond, 1b.; Lester, Ro.; Moore, 2b.; Ward, l.f.; Gass, r.f.; Abbott, r.f.; Foster, Hyatt, p.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL SCHEDULE

College.

Harvard vs. Cornell, at Ithaca, N. Y.
Harvard, '12, vs. Cornell, '12, at Soldiers' Field.
Yale vs. Columbia, at Hoboken.
Princeton vs. Holy Cross, at Princeton.
Pennsylvania vs. Swarthmore, at Philadelphia.
Annapolis vs. West Point, at Annapolis.
Williams vs. Dartmouth, at Williamstown.
Harvard second vs. Springfield Y. M. C. A. at Soldiers' Field.
Brown vs. Michigan, at Providence.
Trinity vs. Wesleyan, at Hartford.
Amherst vs. Rhode Island State, at Massachusetts agricultural grounds.
Bowdoin vs. Maine, at Brunswick.
Colgate vs. Syracuse, at Syracuse.
Fordham vs. Manhattan, at Dunbar avenue grounds.
Lehigh vs. Lafayette, at Easton.
Middlebury vs. Norwich, at Middlebury, Vt.
Vermont vs. Rockwell, at New Haven.
Carlisle vs. Mt. Washington, at Baltimore.

School.

English High vs. Bridgewater Normal, at Bridgewater.
Lake Lake Hall vs. Worcester High, at Wellesley.
Phillips Exeter vs. St. George's School, at Newport, R. I.
Newton High vs. Bromfield School of Harvard, at Cambridge.
Boston Latin second vs. Cushing Academy, at Ashburnham.
Hudson High vs. English High second, at Hudson.
Exeter vs. Dean Academy, at Exeter.
Lowell High vs. Massachusetts State, at Andover.
Boston Latin vs. Middlesex School, at Concord.
Boston English High vs. Mansfield High, at Mansfield.
Somerville High vs. Malden High, at Malden.
Brighton High vs. Waltham High, at Waltham.
Everett High vs. Rindge, at Everett.
Melrose High vs. Wakefield High, at Wakefield.
Medford High vs. Concord High, at Medford.
Woburn High vs. Stoneham High, at Stoneham.
Commercial High vs. Boston College High, at Newton.
Needham High vs. Worland High, at Needham.
Quincy High vs. Walpole High, at Walpole.
Whitman High vs. Bridgewater High, at Whitman.
Lawrence Academy vs. Thayer Academy, at Groton.
Tech sophomore vs. Stearns School, at Mount Vernon, N. H.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL RESULTS

Holy Cross, 7; Tufts, 1.
Harvard 5d, 6; Springfield Y. M. C. A., 0.
Amherst, 0; Dartmouth, 0.
Princeton, 2; Michigan, 0.
Noble & Greenough, 6; Roxbury Latin, 2.
Worcester Academy, 6; Groton, 0.
Abington High, 4; Hingham High, 1.
Brockton High, 3; Quincy High, 2.
Brockton High, 12; Stoughton High, 0.
Hyde Park High, 7; Revere High, 6.
Taunton High, 16; Otter Rock, 6.

SHRUBB RACES SHERRING.

BUFFALO, May 28.—Alfred Shrubb will meet Billy Sherring of Canada in a fifteen mile race at the Buffalo park today. Sherring was the winner of the Olympic Marathon three years ago and it will be his professional debut on American soil. His first "pro" race was in Montreal last week.

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Baseball News and Notes

Cupids Klein must have graduated from the Jersey League. When he announces a strike his right hand sweeps as if he were shooing "skeeters."

The blacksmiths over at Brooklyn have lots of fun with the private cops when a stray ball falls in their camps. One of them tossed one to another the other day, and the seats, and the cops started to bat it batter.

Jimmy Austin, formerly Central League, is playing a great game for the New York Americans.

Joe Tinker spends the mornings in visits to the various vaudeville performances. He expects to appear in a sketch this Fall and Winter, an act which will not require of him as much work as he was compelled to do in "A Home Runs."

The Cubs have a neat, compact batting order. The hits are likely to break loose any time anywhere along the line of batsmen.

Harry McGovern is playing nice ball, excepting that the sun seems to bother him now and then.

The Giant rooters ought to quit hissing Frank Chance. Every time they hiss he delivers a base hit.

Marquard is gaining confidence with every game he pitches. He looks like a most valuable find.

The Brooklyn management has come across with a bright idea in the matter of the ball players retaining any baseball issued in the game. That's one sure way of having the ball returned.

An echo from the Spring training trips. The Highlanders spent $6,000 in traveling through the South and their gate receipts total the enormous sum of $500.

Charlie Dexter, formerly a member of the Chicago team, is now playing with Minneapolis.

Paul Cobb, brother of the great Tyrus, is playing the outfield for Memphis in the Southern League.

Artie Latham, former great star, now official scout of the New York Nationals, was once an umpire in the O. and P. League. One day while he and Jack Sheridan, now of the Philadelphia, were behind the bench on the grounds the latter's friend remarked him for his lack of humor. "You don't think he has any, do you?" was the reply of the former ump. "Just wait until you see and hear him and others."

Peculiar thing about Elberfeld of the Highlanders. When he broke into the game he attempted to play third and was a frost. He was shifted to short and became a star. Then he was sent back to third and is playing that bag in fine style.

Twombly of the Sox is something like Elberfeld in that respect. He broke in as a shortstop and played the position on the South end. He read considered favorably and was sent to Ohio, where he developed into one of the greatest fielding basemen in the league.

Oakes of the Reds started out to hit like the old Oakes of the days when he batted his way into fame. Then he fell and now he is batting like a dub.

Many big league managers are sighing over the fact that Mendez, the great Cuban pitcher, is a black man. If he were white he would be one of the great pitchers of baseball.

Writing in the Highlanders' official game folder, Tad says he has given up the idea of managing a team any other burler on the staff.

Richard Hurter, the former Toronto Tri-Stater, now with Louisville, is having a hard row to hoe for the remainder of the season, owing to an injury to his arm while shaving. The razor slipped and made a severe cut.

The Red Sox can't see Connie Mack's Athletics with spy-glasses. Take that to disrespectful, however. He thinks they will make a good showing in the West.

Wonder if Mike Donlin's debut will be as big a success as that of our friend Al Shaw.

George Suggs has been a Tiger for two years, and in all that time has pitched but two games. He pitched one game in 1907, losing it, and he is credited with one victory and one defeat.

Jessie Mack has dropped that Bobo Newsom is of a peaceful disposition. That puts the blame on Mrs. Newsom. She would have known that Cornelius McGillicuddy would be so ungallant?

Vic Willis's brother Delaware has signed with Jacksonville of the Southeastern League. The brother was named after his native State or the famous Vic.

McGraw last year estimated that he received $15,000 worth of baseball material by the time the second Murray, Raymond and Schlei. Judging by the manner in which the two would be let go, the $60,000 worth of baseball material go when he permitted Breslahan to leave.

During the season of 1908 "Bob" England played thirty-nine games with two of his ribs fractured by the batsmen of 1908 batsmen. Bob might have evidently ceased to bother the Senator, but clubbing one of his teammates in the back, and after playing three games without giving attention to the hurt, the pitcher Washington star was forced to the bench. Stepping into one of Addie Joss's curves promptly cost him $1,000.

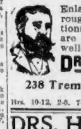
They say it is the artistic temperament that has been beating "Tom" Hayward well. "Bugsy" Ellis will find lots of other specials that it is also troubling.

"Dummy" Taylor, formerly with the Giants, now with Buffalo in the Eastern League, pitched a perfect-fielding game against Toronto the other day.

It is reported that Outfielder Birmingham of the Cleveland team has a growth on his right arm which will need the probing scent of a surgeon.

Vic Willis is not yet at his best, for the big pitcher has failed to show the same consistent effort that he has used for his club's cause. There is something on the Giants last season and if gets his stiker working properly, should beat the Magpies.

Freckles, Pimples And Liver Spots



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HORSE NEWS TRACK GOSSIP

Ed Gillies is at Narragansett Park with Rose Worth, 2:15¼; Joe Harris, 2:16¼; Aviator, 2:16¾; Desiree, 2:18¾, and some green ones.

Ollie K., 2:12¾, dam of Queensland, 2:10¾, and Queen Ollie, 2:09¾, died at Rhapsia, has been bred to Foros, brother of Rose Hall, 2:13¾.

E. H. Klugman of the Fellsway Club has bought from Major Bettis the team gelding Gagnon, 2:14¾. He is handled by the club's owner.

A. J. Furbush has bought of G. Fay Smith the trotting gelding Bell Boy. He is figured worth handling for speed.

W. A. Dykeman of Haughton, Me., has taken from the farm of Mrs. Sarah Pringle Baum, trial of 2:26, and a mare by Millet, 2:19¼.

Woodcock, Me., has a couple of new stallions in Selmer, 2:21½, and Nelsonic, 2:27¼.

Trainer J. W. Pottle, Portland, Me., has sold Commons, 2:29¾, and bought Athlestone, 2:27¼.

C. A. Trafton, Ashland, Me., has purchased of E. R. Marrill, Bingawick, Me., the mare Bayside Willow, 2:18¾, and will breed her to Holy Kin, 2:04¾, or Brown Bridge, 2:19¼.

Jack Leonard has signed to train for a Nova Scotia man who has served his will have entered in the races.

N. R. Smith of Hartford, and owner of a stock farm in Belfast, Me., writes that he would like to get his stallion Brown Bridge, 2:19¼, into the sweepstake match race with Bob Patchen, 2:18¼, and $1,000 a side, 2:10¾, for $500 a corner. Joe Foster, 2:13¾, was asked in, but her owner, F. H. Wiggin, has lowered the purse.

Young boy health Isaac Seaton has decided not to do any more speeding with Pop Rue this season his prize good trotter, Tom Pinkie, 2:14¾, has been retired to road driving. Mr. Seaton says he would like to get a horse for the stallion in his custody, whom he would receive all the attention and stand in the spring.

Frank Hall of the Adams House says that it is not true that he has sold his fast mare Lucy Hall to William Gow, but this is what has accomplished with Gaiety Girl, 2:15¾. She was bred by Gow and Lucy Hall is Kentucky was a two-year-old and passed to E. Y. R. Thayer, and then to George E. Hall. She became so proud that Frank Hall was enabled to buy her for "one hundred." She has daily short brushes on the road soon gave her the speed that sold her for the sum mentioned.

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NELSON 2 TO 1 FAVORITE IN FIGHT WITH HYLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Battling Nelson defends his world's championship lightweight title against Dick Hyland in a forty-five-round contest this afternoon at Coffroth's Mission street arena. Both men weigh in at ringside at the light-weight limit, 133 pounds, and as both contestants have made the weight without the least trouble, they are strong and in fair condition to go forty-five rounds if necessary.

When Eddie Smith of Oklahoma sends them together on their long journey the fans expect to see one of the best battles of the year.

The betting remains at 2 to 1. Nelson ruling the favorite. There has been considerable nibbling at the short end.

Hyland On His Mettle.

In the last week Hyland has shown stamina and ability to go a distance without losing strength and hitting power. He is in the pink of condition and his backers have the greatest confidence in him wearing down the champion before the limit.

Nelson is very apt to show signs of distress before his younger opponent. His long career in the ring has not been a rosy one, and the uphill battles he has engaged in will likely tell on him to-day.

Hyland showed to his fight with Johnny Thompson that he can go a distance and still be fresh and strong. In his last twenty round fight with the Cyclone, Dick finished strong and said he was getting better and more powerful as the fight progressed. His famous kidney wallop has a telling effect in a long battle, and with this punch Hyland hopes to wear down the greatest man the lightweight class has ever seen.

Long Distance Fighter.

Nelson will have an advantage of three inches in height over Hyland, but Dick's bulk and muscular development will offset this. Hyland can hit harder than the Dane, and his ability to assimilate punishment is nothing short of remarkable. He has been beaten in short bouts by Tommy Murphy, McFarland and a few others, but when it came to a twenty round bout, Dick was always there fighting at the end and ready for more.

Thompson according to Hyland's assertions is just as troublesome as Nelson when it comes to the boring, never tiring style of milling. He took the mark with the Scymore lad and was letting away with both hands when the final bell rang. He might have gone another twenty rounds with the Dane had he been asked and his condition that night looked as if he would have been able to do that task.

Expect Rough Work.

The fact that the boys will fight straight rules assures us that the go will be anything but a boxing contest. There will be plenty of rough work on both sides, and Eddie Smith will have his hands full keeping the boys separated.

Hyland is a cleaner boxer than the Dane and will likely win the crowd over before the fight goes very far. Dick, with his gentlemanly manners, has always been a favorite with the fight fans. He is not bonsiful, never says harsh things about his opponent and rarely registers a kick when a decision is given against him. He has waited many months for a chance at the title, and to-day is his chance. He was never better, and if he has the stock in trade and is built for the highest honors no one will begrudge him if he wins.

The ring for the fight has been large, and Manager Coffroth figures that nothing less than $25,000 will be taken in at the gates.

LEACH CROSS GIVES ERNE BAD BEATING

NEW YORK, May 29.—Leach Cross, the Brooklyn dentist, gave Young Erne of Philadelphia a terrible lacing in their ten round fight at the Fairmount A. C.

Cross did everything but put Erne out and at the end of the fight Erne was covered with red splotches from the head to his waist from the terrific body punching he had received.

Erne got his body beating the clinches. As soon as they would come to a clinch Cross would swing his right around on the kidneys until Erne was forced to let go. Leach kept this up until Erne's back was as red as fire.

Why Erne didn't knock Erne out in the sixth was a mystery to the fight fans. Erne was staggering from punches on the jaw, and it looked as if Cross had plenty of opening but which to find a vital point, but Leach seemed to be afraid to go in close and contented himself with jabbing until the bell saved Erne. The Philadelphia boxer was on weak in this round that he seemed ready to drop.

In the eighth Erne hit Cross a punch on the jaw that sent Leach flying over the ropes in aeroplane style, if the ropes hadn't been there Cross would have been going yet, but it was the only hard blow that Erne landed during the fight, and Cross soon recovered from its effects.

Erne was a sorry looking sight when the last bell rang. His left eye was shut as tight as a burglar proof safe, and his mouth was crimson stained. His back looked like a midsummer sunset, and he limped from the pain in his spine that the body punches had given him. Leach had a cut over the right eye, but that was all.

Boxing News in Brief Form

Willie Britt left New York for Frisco, where he will box a ten-round contest between Joe Rivers and Packey Mahoney at Coffroth's club. Britt leaves having for Los Angeles, signed with Coffroth for a match there. He will return East in time to look after Ketchell's interest in his mix with O'Brien, on June 13. Britt will have agreed to weigh in at 160 pounds.

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O'Brien, since beating Johnson, has received ten offers from fight managers to meet him in a bout for the middleweight championship. Young Ketchell, who has been matched to meet Johnny Thompson in a ten round bout, will decide on the coming bout with Ketchell.

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Harry Foley now claims the lightweight title since Joe Azevedo and Johnny Condon crawled out of the match. Frankie Neil takes Condon's place and boxes twenty-five rounds on June 10.

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After the O'Brien-Ketchell bout on June 9 the boxing season in Philadelphia will practically close up until early in July.

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Larney Lichtenstein, manager of "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, the Western lightweight who asked recently how many times Thompson has been licked in bouts, "Thompson has been licked by Packey Mahoney, Joe Rivers and Ad Wolgast, has engaged in bouts which have lasted 252 rounds and in those battles he has never been knocked down twice."

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Billy Papke, the Illinois Thunderbolt, is on the shelf, but he is not resting. According to best Battling Nelson, Colma, Cal., Papke will be announced at Los Angeles, Cal., to-night, that he was ready to wager $1,000 to $500 that Nelson would not win the contest. Papke claims that Nelson has gone stale of late and is not the great fighter he was a few years ago.

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"Kid" Broad, a former near-champion middleweight of the Southtown section of Chicago, is in New York. Broad claims that he is through with the game for good. Eddie Kelly is better than working in a tannery.

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For the third time this year Jack O'Brien has been matched to meet Jeffries. Jack Kid Lewis and Philip Bannerets finally will not permit Jack to box his fellow-townsman, Jeffries.

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Young Corbett has pleasant dreams of meeting Joe James shortly. Manager Kid Lee has received a letter from Coffroth telling him to keep Young Corbett in shape, as Coffroth is confident he will try and induce him to meet Corbett. The prize is dreaming of a $20,000 purse, and if pulled off that would be a most conservative estimate. Britt and Young Corbett for $20,000 that will win the championship. Those were the happy days.

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Montana Jack Sullivan and Jim Flynn are to box ten rounds at Reno on the Fourth of July, and can use been boxing all the middleweights on the Pacific coast, including a decision over Al Neil. Billie Rated will bring Sullivan East for the fall.

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Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, who is at present in Paris, is anxious to get on a match with Joe Jeannette, and has challenged him to battle for bragging rights at Paris. When Jeannette returns from Europe he will probably be matched to fight some of the big fellows at California.

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Kaufman would have a good chance to beat Langford if they met in a ring-to-ring contest. Jack beat Al several years ago in seventeen rounds, but it is a question whether he can do it over to-day. Kaufman has improved since then.

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Jack Carkeek is about to return to the mat after an absence of two years. Jack is a Boston boy, and has been out of the game for some time.

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There have lost due to counter heavyweight in the West, who they are boasting as coming champions. Jack Johnson, Sam Langford, Al Kaufman, Jim Barry, Sam Berger, Fred Fulton and several cities of Montana. Tod McCarty, matched to fight Fred Fulton at Los Angeles, and Jess matched Sullivan to meet Jim Flynn, the Montana light heavyweight, at ten rounds on June 1.

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Joe Thomas has accepted a match with Sailor Burke and will take place at the ringside of the Casino Club at Elmer Park, New York, the date to be set by the club officials. Middleweight Champion Stanley Ketchell has signified the date of the battle will be settled this week. Thomas has many friends in Boston and the fans will flock to see him fight.

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Leach Cross, the New Yorker, never fights outside of his own town, and he endeavors everything in sight and he won't take chances with any foreign talent.

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Frankie Neil and Manager Ballard will leave for Frisco to-day. Neil and Barry Ahearn are to box twenty rounds at Coffroth's Mission street arena, Saturday night, June 12, which is something for a match for Frankie Neil and Ahearn should be a classic body fight.

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Ray Nelson, manager of the Kelly-Papke fight and called it a deliberate fake. Kelly opened as a 10 to 8 favorite, while Papke found a 2 to 10 favorite at ringside. Nelson says Kelly went out and made up the part and walked in his opponent with a broad grin on his face. Kelly's sudden change of view he was going to do to Papke before the fight did look a little off color.

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The National Athletic Club, the big Pittsburg sport club, is out of business owing to demands of fighters. On the last night, a $7,000 house, but could get 25 per cent. Jim Mclean, 25 more and the house 25. Money was lost on the bout, and the club officials decided to call it quits. With the club, Chief Bender, Charley Barkley and a big boxing game will be dead if the National quits.

Results of Boxing Bouts

DAYTON, O., May 29.—Tibby Watson, the Australian bantamweight, was knocked out in the tenth round by Johnny Coulon. Watson was clearly out of his class. In the ninth he went down some half dozen times, getting back on his feet each time as the count reached eight. Jimmy Clabby, Milwaukee, and Jack Morgan, Indianapolis, fought a ten-round preliminary to a draw.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 29.—"Unk" Russell and Fritz White, after losing each other for six rounds, quit with honors about even at the Nonpareil A. C. White forced the fighting in the early rounds and had "Unk" staggering. He scored a knockdown in the second round, but Russell fought back hard in the latter part of the bout and White was rushed off his feet.

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UTICA, N. Y., May 29.—Paddy Sullivan of New York and Bob Wilson, the Canadian lightweight champion, fought a ten-round bout before the Utica A. C. here to-night. Wilson had a slight over his opponent.

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PARIS, May 29.—Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, knocked out Tom Boian, an Englishman, to-night in the first round, and a Frenchman named Hogan knocked Dick Green, an American, out in the third round.

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MONTREAL, May 29.—Ranney Lefebvre won the decision in a fifteen-round fight over Farrell, the colored boxer.

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SAVANNAH, May 29.—Young Evans of New York knocked out Greek Jimmy Ryan of Memphis in the fifteenth round.

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ALBANY, May 29.—Henry Miers was awarded the decision over Knockout Brown in the sixth round at the Gregon A. C.

SKULL FRACTURED IN BOXING MATCH

SAVANNAH, May 29.—Greek Jimmy Ryan of Memphis is in a hospital here with a fractured skull and Young Evans of New York is under arrest as a result of their fight before the Southern A. C. in the final round each man was using up his remaining strength to land a knockout before the tap of the bell.

They squared from a clinch and then rushed at each other fiercely. There were quick blows, then, locked together, the men were swept from their feet, and Ryan, doubling backward snapped his head against the floor of the ring with terrific force.

He lay still, while Evans clambered dazedly to his feet. Evans was awarded the fight, and then it was found that his opponent's head had been crushed.

The men were fighting for the welterweight championship of the South.

HORSES RACE FOR INTERCITY HONORS

Arrangements have been completed for the intercity meeting that is to take place between the Dorchesig and Old Colony driving clubs at the Readville Trotting Park Grounds next Monday afternoon. The matching committees of the two organizations have arranged for sixteen races, with forty-six entries, and owing to the intense rivalry that exists between the two organization there is sure to be some exciting sport, as most of the fastest horses in the two clubs are entered.

In the fast trotting class Judge Green is pitted against Indio Panis, while Leo Burns, just sold by J. J. Griffin to Henry Devine of South Boston, tackles Carina in the amateur pacing event, and Colony has in Atro L. and Willie John two trotters for representatives against the pacers Kingsion and Billy Boy for the Dorchesters in the star trot and pace event.

BIKE STARS TO HAVE BATTLE ON WHEELS

It's a battle royal on the wheel when Elmer Collins of Lynn and Jimmy Moran get the word in that Marathon ride behind pace at the Revere track on Monday afternoon.

Manager McLean has secured three new two-cylinder Indian motors to pace the men, and these machines are guaranteed to produce a mile-a-minute speed if the men can stick to them.

Behind the first Marathon pace event ever ridden in this section of the country, both men are anticipating the fray. Moran is the big card after he won the New York and Berlin six-day races, and this is his first race around here since he gained such fame, so Jimmy will come in for a big ovation from his friends.

BIG OFFER FOR COLT.

An offer of $6,000 was refused for this spring's foal by Peter the Great, 2:07¾, from Fashion Maid, 2:08¾.

BALDWIN'S RING STANDING AT STAKE

Whether Matty Baldwin has gone back as a fistic star or whether he is yet in his prime and can consider himself a candidate for the highest featherweight honors in the game will surely be proved when he meets Tommy Murphy at the Hartford Arm or the Armory A. A. next week.

Never was a bout more evenly matched in ring ability as their past two bouts would go to show, but this coming meeting will be the deciding one, which is to take a back seat.

While Baldwin has never been knocked out and Murphy lately has found that he sometimes a knockout, it will be very interesting to see if he can spoil Matty's clean record of never taking the sleep wallop.

DORCHESTER MEN IN MANY GAMES

North Dorchester Athletic Association will be well represented on the athletic field on Memorial Day, May 31. Thomas H. Lilley, the veteran Marathon runner, will wear Matty's their colors in the fifteen-mile Marathon run to be held at Springfield, while A. E. Garber, Charles W. Boris, P. J. Kelly, Daniel Morrison, Charles F. Barter and Karl Pike will compete in the ten-mile cross-country of the Sanepashemet Club of Saugus.

At the Knights of St. Peter games at Lornar street grounds, Ray D. Newton, the star sprinter, and W. J. Kenney will uphold the colors of the club.

FASTER BALL MAY INCREASE BATTING

CHICAGO, May 29.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, has decided to make somewhat speedy the national game will be faster. He has obtained a baseball which is similar to the one that has been in use now used and will distribute it to the various Tenets. Under the new ball will try out the ball in their practice, and if it is found satisfactory it will be used in all championship games.

The ball is much the same as that employed when Delehanty the first used to knock the ball in over the home runs during a game. In those time such a brief hit as a double was scored. It used to be a triple or a home run; nothing else went. If the ball stands the test the patrons of the American League will see an increase in batting.

SPEEDWAY RACES FOR DORCHESTER DAY

Nothing will be left undone in properly celebrating Dorchester day next Saturday, June 5, by the Dorchester Driving Club. Through the efforts of Mayor Hibbard a special transportation has been made by the city to the club. In the afternoon there will be a series of races held on the Franklin Field Speedway, in which upwards of sixty horses will take part.

Immediately at the conclusion of the racing will be held an open house by the driving club in its clubhouse on Washington street, and will last throughout the evening. Tuesday night a special meeting of the speedway committee is scheduled for the object of listing the horses for the Friday meeting.

SAM AFTER JEANNETTE.

LONDON, May 29.—Joe Woodman, the manager of Langford will take Ian Hague, the English champion, to America with him when he sails with Langford. Offers have been made Langford to meet either Jeannette or McVey in a finish fight in Paris or an open-air twenty-round contest with Jeannette in England. Jeannette is willing to fight Langford in England and if the match is made he will return here in a month.

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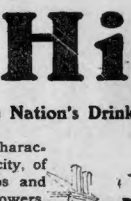

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Ella Wheeler Wilcox Replies to Mrs. Elinor Glyn's Attack on American Men

MRS. ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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AN English woman took a very big subject and made it into a very nasty little book.

A great man, or woman, would have made a great book of it. But it was not written by a great woman, and therefore was simply a nasty book.

Now this same woman has written another book wherein she gives large vent to the small wail of not finding herself tempted by American men.

She says they are so safe one could go to Australia with them. They show no inclination to mislead or seduce; they are, in truth, quite too good to suit the English woman who wrote the nasty little book. She says:

"American men, as far as I have seen, are of quite another sex to English or French—I mean you feel more as if you were out with kind aunts or grandmothers or benevolent uncles than just men. They don't try to make the least love to you or say things with two meanings, and they are perfectly brotherly and serious, unless they are telling anecdotes with American humor—and that is not subtle: It is something that makes you laugh the moment you hear it; you have not to think a scrap."

IT has not occurred to the English woman that American men of naughty proclivities may have a choice in their selection of women to tempt. Quite possibly she did not appeal to them.

The Englishman and the Frenchman, if he is true, as well as men of most other nationalities, pay compliments with double meanings to women, and to American heiresses in particular. The second meaning of the compliment bears the dollar sign. This is a habit which the American men have not yet acquired.

A Taffy-Giving School.

Over in the old world there is a large society of men who have been educated in what might be called "The School of Universal Taffy-Giving." It is an education intended for fortune hunters, and succeeds admirably with American heiresses.

We have not established this school in America. No doubt it will come, as all nations degenerate with the progress of time and the increase of opulence. At present, our country is still in its virile youth. Its emotions are normal, natural and wholesome. Our young men are busy making a place for themselves in the world, and they rely upon their success and their personal worth to win their way with the fair sex, when it comes to the establishing of a home.

It is doubtless a mistake that they do not pay more attention to the delicate art of paying compliments, because this is the art which appeals to all women; and it might serve the ends of our country better, were the millions of our heiresses to be saved from the foreign fortune hunter, with his ready-made compliment.

Affinity Not Popular Here

When the American man is as naughty as the English-author-of-the-nasty-little-book could wish he does not select his wife's friend, or the wife of his own friend for an object to be tempted, as does the foreign gentleman. American society has yet to make these situations fashionable.

In England the "smart" woman is accepted and her "young man" is invited wherever she goes, so long as she does not make a public scandal of her amour. Here we ridicule such a woman and make the young-man-hanger-on so ridiculous that he soon ceases to find satisfaction in his position. And the "affinity" of the married man is not popular in the social circle where he and his wife belong.

But we have in America love, passion, sins infatuations and romance; we have all phases of sex attractions; we have men who tempt and women who resist; we have little dramas of the heart and great tragedies of the emotions constantly being enacted in our midst; but our men are not susceptible to every new-comer; they have been spoiled by continual association with rare native types, and so the English-author-of-the-nasty-little-book must look elsewhere for her tempters.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

MRS. ELINOR GLYN

The Manicure Lady Now Has The "Blues"

"BUSINESS is awful dull, ain't it, George?" asked the Manicure Lady. "It seems to me I have never saw so many vacant chairs, except in church. If patience is a virtue, I ought to be very well thought of."

"Things is kind of tough," said the Head Barber. "I only had six shaves yesterday."

"There was once a great poet, George, by the name of Milton, which said 'They also serves who only stand and wait.' That may be all right for you barbers, but there ain't much solace in it for us girls, which has to sit and wait. It sounds like that much bunk to me. What I want is speed and a good income.

"Some days I get awful despondent. I have to be here all the time, listening to barber lingo when I ain't busy, and listening to other stuff when I am busy——"

Doesn't Want Cold Comfort

"And them comforting cusses! Oh, I guess they don't cheer you up at such times! Joe Blow, the bookmaker, was in, and started in with a line of pity patter, and if there is anything in the world that makes me lose my nerve and my temper it is the stuff about 'Sorry things is bad for you. They have sure been bad for me, too.'

"Wilfred is kind of blue up home these days. Poor kid! His tries as hard as any body, but, as the old saying goes, he is a little too heavy for light work, and is to light for heavy work, and all the time the old man is kicking in for his board and lodging."

The Head Barber's Sad Tale.

"When I was his age," said the Head Barber, "I owned a shop of my own."

"Well, what of it?" asked the Manicure Lady. "You don't seem to be the managing editor of anything now, unless it is your wife. It is a mighty queer thing, George, how many young men makes a swift jump up the ladder when they are in their pinfeathers, and then light with their faces in the loam. First off, they are young and willing apprentices; next, they are honest and earnest young workmen; then they own their own shops and stores, and then—cowsh! They fall so hard that it shakes the Tremont Building. How many shops do you own now, George?"

"I might have had that chop yet," said the Head Barber, "if I had not so much faith in human nature. I trusted my partner, and he threw me down. He worked mornings and made a bandbox in the afternoons, and when the old bankroll got good and fat he ducked out and left me to face the angry landlord. Little more remains to be told. They foreclosed me."

Mirandy on the Sunshine Society — By Dorothy Dix

"D' odder day Sis Dicey, whilst is one of dese heah women what enjoys po' health an' always goes around wid a funeral expression, dropped into my house, an' she says to me:

"'What is you about to segasuate to dis evenin', Sis Mirandy?'

"'Well, Sis Dicey,' spons I, 'you know dat I ain't one of dem women what is jist got to jine ev'y society dat comes along, but I was jest bleedged to unite myself wid de Sunshiners.'

Dey's Different from Odder Folks

"'How does de true fowardness of dat society wuk, Sis Mirandy?' axes Sis Dicey.

"'Well, Sis Dicey,' spons I, 'de middle name of de Sunshiners is "pass it on if you have got any good thing."'

"'Did you ever notice, Sis Dicey, dat when folks laughs, dey nuts up an' smiles to deyselfs, but when folks weeps de comes an' sheds tears on yo' back?

"'When folks keeps a feast dey calls in all deir friends to help 'em do hit, but when dey makes a feast dey goes in de house an' locks de do' an' pulls down de curtains.

"'My Lawd, I reckon I has shed a barrel of tears weepin' over de sorrows of women, Sis Dicey, whilst dey told me about how deir husbands was chasin' after young gals wid straight front figgers, an' a whole lay out of frankfotter puffs on deir heads; or how deir husbands would come home tanked up wid red eye an' bus up de furniture an' give 'em a black eye.

Pass on Only Deir Troubles

"'But if you believe me, Sis Dicey, dere ain't nary single woman ever come here an' axed me to laugh wid her because she had de good luck to be married to a man dat fotched home his pay envelope widout openin' hit of a Saturday evenin'.

"'Hit's because we spread out our sorrows an' keep our happiness to ourselfs dat has made de world git de yallery, greenery, billious color dat hit is at de present moment; an' de mission of de Sunshiners is to make things a little more mutuster.

"'Ef dere's been anythin' glad happen to you, Sis Dicey, shove hit along, an' let hit make everybody else glad.

"'Ef dere's anythin' dat'g made you laugh, give somebody else a chanst to smile at hit; give 'em to somebody dat day'll make comfortable.

"'Hit's awful, though,' I says to Sis Dicey, whut is one of them forehanded women what has saved up so much for a rainy day dat she ain't got nbow 'noor

"At de Judgment Day de weight of dem things whut doy might have give to de poro, an' didn't, is gwine to pull 'em down into de lake dat burne wid fire an' brimstone."

to live in when hit ain't rainin', 'hit's a awful thing to think dat dere's enough ole clothes an' ole furniture, an' ole plunder generally, stowed away in attics whose dat hit's goin' to wrack an' ruin, to clothe all de po' people an' make 'em comfortable.'

"'I is always been taught to be a savin' woman, Sis Mirandy, 'an' dat ef you'd keep anythin' twenty years you'd find a use for hit,' spons Sis Dicey, kinder equirmis' in her chair, because she knowed dat I was a-thinkin' about all of dat ole junk she's got stowed away.

"'But all of my ole things has got reminders an' memories, Sis Mirandy,' says Sis Dicey.

"'Dem'd better have present use, Sis Dicey,' spons I. 'You makes me think of Sis Susan, whut was of dat romantical turn of mind dat she had saved ev'y garment dat her son Tom had ever wore since he was born.

"'One night I went to her to ax her for some clothes for some freezin' chilien dat I had dun found, an' she says she can't give me any of Tom's ole clothes, because of de sentiment dat was attached to 'em. But I got 'em.'

Sis Dicey Don't Hold Wid Dat

"'Well,' says Sis Dicey, a-snappin' her bag together lek she thought I was gwine to conjure de money out of hit, 'if you's got to give away de things dat has got sacred associations to you, I don't hold wid yo' Sunshine doctrine.'

"'Dere's plenty dat don't,' spons I. 'Dere's plenty of folks dat ain't willin' to pass nothin' along to deir neighbors cept de measles and de whoopin' cough.'"

DOROTHY DIX.

A Smile a Minute

"YOU don't know how much your book has helped me, Mr. Scribe."

Mr. Scribe—"Ten flatter me."

"I mean every word of it. Whenever I am restless I get out and get your book, and inside of fifteen minutes I'll be asleep."

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MIRANDA (sobbing)—It is better in every way that we should part, dear Ferdisand.

Ferdinand (in a choked voice)—Only in one way, Gearge.

Miranda—Yes, beloved?

Ferdinand (ferocious with emotion)—It is cheaper, darling.

THE GOOD OLD PLAYS

By James J. Montague

The blood and thunder melodrama is no longer popular with managers.—News Item.

NO more the here, on whose arm the trusting maiden leans,
Shall knock ten husky rough-necks down in ten successive scenes;
No more he'll primly back away from foul temptation's drink
And dash aside the glass that holds the thrice-accursed drink,
Or in misfortune's darkest hour, when succor seems to fail,
Inherit fifty millions, while the villain goes to jail.

NO more the villain, whose black heart is false as his mustache,
Shall steal the papers that are worth ten times their weight in cash,
Or lure the timid heroine to some nefarious lair
Where she must languish weary weeks enwrapped in dumb despair;
Until the gay comedian, to every one's delight,
Bursts through the door and rescues her in depths of darkest night.

NO more the surly miser with the villain shall conspire
To feed the hero sleeping draughts and set his house afire,
And then to drag him into court, where, basely, they proceed
To sit upon the jury that convicts him of the deed.
Which gets him in so very Dutch that his old mother's tears
Cannot deter the flinty judge, who thunders "Thirty years!"

AND, ah! the che-lid, the little che-lid, sublimely in-no-cent,
Who looks the burglar in the eye and gets him to repent,
Who's kidnapped twice in every act, but always gets away
And turns up with the evidence when hope has gone astray.
No more his treble accents will be heard upon the stage,
Reciting lines you least expect from one of tender age.

OH! good old days, when virtue reigned, when baseness was so base
That only in the darkest scenes it dared to show its face;
When, though the blackest infamy seemed certain to succeed,
We knew that ere the curtain fell it would be crushed, indeed!
What are to us the tangled webs of turgid problem plays,
Compared with the heart-stirring thrills of melodrama days.

The Children's Song

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

LAND of our birth, we pledge to thee
Our love and toil in the years to be
When we are grown and take our place
As men and women with our race.

FATHER in Heaven who lovest all,
O help Thy children when they call;
That they may build from age to age
An undefiled heritage.

TEACH us to bear the yoke in youth
With steadfastness and careful truth;
That, in our time, Thy Grace may give
The Truth whereby the Nations live.

TEACH us to rule ourselves alway,
Controlled and clean in night and day;
That we may bring, if need arise,
No maimed or worthless sacrifice.

TEACH us to look in all our ends,
On Thee for judge, and not our friends;
That we, with Thee, may walk uncowed
By fear or favor of the crowd.

TEACH us the Strength that cannot seek,
By deed or thought, to hurt the weak;
That, under Thee, we may possess
Man's strength to comfort man's distress.

TEACH us Delight in simple things,
And Mirth that has no bitter springs;
Forgiveness free of evil done,
And Love to all men 'neath the sun!

Land of our birth, our faith, our pride,
For whose dear sake our fathers died;
O Motherland, we pledge to thee
Head, heart, and hand through the years to be.

Your Wife Can Be Your Press Agent

By DOROTHY DIX

LADIES, did you ever think of how much a wife does to fix her husband's standing in the community—that she can either tout his virtues or trumpet abroad his failings, and that oftener than not what the neighbors think of Mr. Smith is just the impression that Mrs. Smith has given them?

In a word, it is in the province of a wife to become the most valuable and discreet and convincing and indefatigable of press agents—if she will.

It is one of the anomalies of the world that every woman wants her husband to succeed, but very few ever know how to lend him a helping hand; yet it is an axiom that there is no other side partner in the world equal to a good wife.

Most of the self-made men who are prominent in finance and politics and what not got a lot of valuable assistance in the job from their wives.

It is the ambition of many a woman that goads her husband into effort; it is the shrewdness of many a woman that gives the suggestion that leads a man to fortune; it is the thrift and saving of many a woman that supplies the necessary funds for her husband to take advantage of opportunities that mean success.

Is Either a Help or Hindrance

A man's wife is either a help or a hindrance to him. History has many an example of men who have been made by their wives, and the woods are full of men who have been ruined by the women they married.

It is wisdom for a wife to hide her husband's faults from every one, and never to permit other people to criticise him in her presence.

In the matter of publishing their spouses' weaknesses to the world, women are far more disloyal and dishonorable than men. A wife thinks nothing of telling any chance acquaintance about her husband's faults.

Men seldom complain of their wives, and no matter how indifferent a housekeeper, how extravagant, how unreasonable and nagging a woman may be, it is a rare thing for her husband to criticise her to others.

Now, as a mere matter of fact, we all write our own price tag. The world takes us at our own valuation, and the valuation of those who know us best, and thus it inevitably comes about that a wife either boosts or busts her husband's stock in the community.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I am a girl of nineteen years. I am well acquainted with a young man seven years my senior. By the way he speaks, he seems much attached to me. Lately he has taken me home several times quite late, and each time he took the privilege of kissing me without my permission. I gave him a long lecture, but it had no effect. Kindly advise me what to say next time he offers to take me home, as I do not like the idea of him kissing me; but I do not want to break our friendship. A. J. G.

MY dear, you certainly can prevent his kissing you if you really want to. You can either stop going with him entirely, or you can tell him that unless he treats you differently you will have nothing more to do with him.

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The Photographing the Moon

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The Eternal Woman Question

We Must See It from All Sides. From Every Side the Truth FAVORS WOMAN

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Women will vote everywhere in this country—and soon.

The feeble, silly, clinging women that want to be protected, and sit around and eat the lobsters that some one else buys, and murmur "How wonderful of you to buy me lobsters!" will be forced to think.

The other silly women that try to make of woman the **LITERAL EQUAL** of man will see that she is wrong; but she will vote, get what she wants and do her important part.

Woman should vote, and will vote, not because she is man's equal, but because she is his superior.

Man has qualities that woman has not, but he has none that woman cannot hope to acquire. Whereas woman has done for the race what man can never equal.

For women to understand **WHY** they have not done the big outside things in our human history is important.

Many of the most intelligent women demand recognition for woman as equal or superior to man in all ways.

They are deeply hurt if in gentle, patient reply you ask them to mention a female equivalent to a Newton, Archimedes or Shakespeare. It annoys them to tell them that a million autopsies prove fundamental differences between male and female brains in favor of the former—at least, as regards volume and depth of cerebral convolutions.

Sometimes, after you have listened to a proud, high-spirited woman trying to prove that women would equal men in material accomplishment, if only they had a chance, you get so sad that you find yourself helping her out—digging up De Sevignes, De Staels and other "great" women who have made up in brains for what they perhaps lacked in femininity.

It is necessary to bear in mind that this earth, when man was turned loose upon it, was really a sort of desert island. It was a conglomeration of swamps, forests, deserts—all filled with wild beasts. Even the human beings, struggling feebly toward better days, were not far from the beasts at first. (They are not very far from them even now.)

Two kinds of work had to be done. The men had to fight, dig, hunt, drain marshes and murder each other.

The women had to **SUPPLY THE MEN** to do all the working and fighting and killing.

Beasts, wars, fevers killed off the sons of women almost as fast as they could bear them. Women must supply the demand for soldiers and workers, and at the same time a surplus big enough to populate the globe. Thus far she has put on earth fourteen hundred millions of her own kind. Quite an achievement, we should say, when the career of a Napoleon or an Alexander called for a couple of million of men extra, or a plague like the black death, due to man's stupid lack of cleanliness, wiped out two-thirds of Europe's people.

Men were the material workers—of course, they exceeded in material achievement the women nursing babies at home.

But woman, caring for her children, sacrificing her life for them, developed on earth the moral sentiments, started each generation on its career a little better than its predecessor. She could not do all this and do the material things as well. In fact, she could not even **THINK** except on matters very near to her cradle, or her affections.

Remember that throughout the world's history it has been the lot of a vast majority of women to be constantly caring for young infants or young children. Families of twenty children, or even more, have been common. It is probable that woman from the beginning of our racial existence until now has been the mother of from fifteen to twenty-five children on an average.

The dullest mind can see what that means.

Atrocious suffering. Endless worry about the children. Constant warfare against the man's selfish brutality.

How could woman rear her twenty children and at the same time do other work? How could she keep every thought, every effort of her brain on her offspring and develop her mind in other ways at the same time?

Give a man one young child to take care of **FOR ONE DAY**, and when you return to him you find a semi-imbecile, half-tearful creature.

In every great man's life you hear some remark of this sort: "How can I work, Maria, if you let the children make such a noise?"

Well, how could the millions of Marias work with the children hanging to their skirts all through history?

But a better day is ahead for woman, and we are proud to point it out to her.

Wise men begin to wonder what we shall do when the earth is fully peopled? Shall we kill surplus babies, or what shall we do?

There will be no surplus babies. Nature will arrange that.

For every two human beings on earth two new ones will be born.

Wars will be ended. Common sense will have done away with the unnecessary illness which now robs millions of mothers.

No woman will have more than two children. Education will be understood. Women will not be slaves to their babies. They will be admired and thanked and made happy before the babies arrive—instead of being half ashamed, as at present.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

THE CONGO ATROCITIES.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Please accept my congratulations on your very able editorial of May 21. Can you advise me where I can obtain copies of the photographs of the natives engaged in the rubber trade in the Congo which you refer to in the editorial? A. C. Z.

GRATITUDE OF ARMENIANS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

On behalf of the American branches of the Reformed Hentchakist Armenian Patriotic Society, I take occasion to express our deep sense of gratitude and appreciation for the attitude you have taken toward the Armenians at the critical phase of their history. Few occidentals realize the part that Armenia has played in the distant past for the furtherance of Christendom and civilization and she continues to be the vanguard for the realization of Occidental ideas in the Ottoman Empire. Armenia's burdens are great and heavy, indeed, at this terrible juncture and she needs the continuance of that invigorating support you have been extending to her in her present ordeal.

ARDASHES H. L'KOLEIAN,
President of the Committee of American branches.

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In your obituary of the "mother-in-law" joke you inadvertently omitted this one that Robinson Crusoe used to beguile his man Friday with on the lonely isle, and which has fortunately been preserved to us by legend:

"I hear your wife's mother is dead; is it true?"

"It is."

"What did she die of?"

"Uh, she died of a Tuesday."

"I don't mean that; what was the complaint?"

"Oh, there was no complaint. Everybody was satisfied."

I would like to hear some more in competition with that one. O. D. G.

Never Again! By T. E. Powers

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DID YOU ADVERTISE FOR A CHAUFFEUR?
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ARE YOU EATING AGAIN? YOU HAD YOUR DINNER ONLY EIGHT HOURS AGO!
NEVER AGAIN!
T. E. POWERS

Little Bobbie's Pa

By William F. Kirk

PA helped me to rite a other essay last nite, it was a essay on Botany. The teecher had us all out in the woods yesterday to pick flowers, so we cud rite a essay on Botany, wich is the study of flowers & plants. Lefty Blake & me dident pick any flowers, beekaus we was trying to rob a bird's nest so I cud put the eggs under our old hen, & then Lefty & me tore our pants so we had to go hoam, beekaus the class was half (½) girls & the teecher is a lady & Lefty & me was ashamed.

Wen I got hoam, I dident know much to rite about Botany beekaus I had to git hoam so soon & didn't git a chanst to pick flowers, so Pa sed he wud help me, so I got my palper & peacil & this is wat Pa toald me to rite:

Botany is the study of the vegetabel kingdom, espeshully flowers. It is a sweet & butiful study for the yung, but too slow for the old leaguers. Wen I was a little child, I used to roam among the feelds, ware the flowers looked up at the grate blue bevings like a little child looking up into the eyes of its mother. Them were happy days.

Did you pick lots of flowers? I asked Pa.

Dount buterrup me too much if you want me to help you, Pa sed. Remember, Pa sed, you are tbie to brake my hole of thought, wich is bad for a essay riter. No, I dident pick flowers. Sumtimes I picked flowers, & sumtimes I culled them, but I never picked them.

Did you ever happen to giess them? asked Ma.

I sed I dident want to be interrupted, sed Pa. If I am going to rite this essay so that it will win the admirasun of Bobbie's yung lady teecher, I must be left alone with my thoughts. That wud certingly be solitary confinement, Ma sed. But Ma dident say any moar & Pa kep telling me wat to rite:

There is a suttel charm about flowers. From the erliest days, wen Eve wear a fig leaf in the garden of Eden, flowers has been & still are sim-bolical of buty & purity. From the littel shrinking golden hed over the chickings in the back yard, flowers & everything connected with them has had a peculiar charm for the human race.

Without flowers, sed Pa, there wud be no romance & very littel poetry. Without flowers there wud be no greenhouses & no wreeths to give to peeple wen it is too late for the peepul to talk them. Without flowers there wud be very littel dirting, beekaus wen a gent is seeking for to win a woman's hart, a easy & in-expensive way is to send her flowers. As the grate poet onst sed, Every morn I bring thee vilets.

But I di-gress, sed Pa. Botany, as a study, deels with the varus flowers & thare con-stitushuns. It tells that every flower has its own peculiar build, & it also shows

that many different flowers has sum of the same anatomy. For instens, most every flower wich one (1) cums across wea one (1) is out culling flowers, has a pistil, a stamen, & petals. In fack, sed Pa, flowers is differnt from men mostly in that they have no liver. That is why they bloom, sed Pa. It is hard to bloom & be butiful wen you have a liver.

The best way to be familyar with botany is to go botanizing, Pa sed. I shall never forgit how, wen I was a care free child, my favorit amusement was to go botanizing with the teecher. I was took at that time, sed Pa, with a severe case of skool-boy luv. I used to watch my teecher wen we was culling flowers, beekaus she was very butiful, & I used to dream that she was attacked by injuns & that I calm to the rescue. Is yure teecher butiful, Bobbie? sed Pa.

She is vary butiful, I sed.

Suppose we all go bota-dising sum day, you & me & the teecher, sed Pa. Wile yure deer mother is here at hoam fixing up the evning repast, & you are culling Spring's fairest flowers, me & the teecher cud be talking about yure future. Suppoas we go.

Suppose you doant go, sed Ma. That is a better bet.

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OH GUS - I ASKED MOTHER TO VISIT US AND SHE'S COMING TOMORROW —
WHA-A-T?
CONFOUND IT! THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU - RIGHT IN TH' MIDST OF ALL MY BUSINESS CARES I HAVE THIS THRUST UPON ME!
WHY TH' DEUCE COULDN'T YOU WAIT AWHILE - SAY - TILL YEAR AFTER NEXT WHEN I WON'T BE SO BUSY!
OH JOY! OH RAPTURE! AT LAST YOU'VE COME MOTHER DARLING!
C. H. Wellington

HOW TO BE HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED—When your wife tells you her mother is coming, get over the fit before she arrives.

If It Weren't for Father

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JOHN, I WONT HAVE TIME TO SELECT A PRESENT FOR THE WEDDING NEXT WEEK AS WE'LL BE OUT OF TOWN FOR A FEW DAYS, SO I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU TO PICK OUT SOMETHING APPROPRIATE. DO BE CAREFUL AND GET A NICE ONE.
SURE! TRUST IT TO ME.
1
YOU WISH SOMETHING SUITABLE FOR A WEDDING GIFT? HOW WOULD A NICE PUNCH SET DO - WE HAVE A CHOICE LINE IN SILVERWARE TOO.
NAW! NUTHIN' IN THAT LINE. EVERYBODY GIES CUT GLASS. SILVER? NAW - NO SILVER WORSE YET TOO COMMON. I WANT SUMPTHIN 'RIGINAL.
2
A NICE LIBRARY LAMP WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
THEMS TO COMMON TOO. MIX ON TH' RUGS. I'LL BET THEY'LL GET MORE RUGS THAN THEY'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH.
HOW ABOUT A NICE RUG
3
BY CRACKEY! I'VE GOT IT! I'LL SEND 'EM A COON-STOVE. IT'S JEST WHAT A YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE NEEDS. BULLY GOOD IDEE.
CAN I SELL YOU A STOVE SIR?
4
YES MRS. WIGGINS, WE LAUGHED SO MUCH OVER YOUR HUSBANDS PRESENT - THE COON-STOVE. IT STRUCK ME SO FUNNY. WHY MY WIFE FINDS AS MUCH MIRTH ABOUT A STOVE AS SHE DOES ABOUT AN AIR-SHIP. IT'S A USEFUL PRESENT THOUGH.
DID MR. WIGGINS SEND - AH INDEED! I'M SO GLAD YOU WERE PLEASED
5
OF ALL THE ASININE CLOWNISH ACTS THAT YOU HAVE PERPETRATED JOHN WIGGINS, THIS ONE IS THE WORST. COULDN'T YOU THINK OF ANYTHING BUT A STOVE TO GIVE THEM? IT WILL BE THE TALK OF THE 1900. OH-OH-OH! WORDS FAIL ME.
WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH TH' PRESENT? GOSHAMIGHTY, WE'D BEEN PURTY WELL TICKLED IF WE'D GOT A STOVE WHEN WE WERE WORKIN UP ALL AGIN.
WHAT'S PAPPER BEEN DOING NOW?
6

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